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## COOPERS GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER IS VERDICT

### THE JURY AGREES AFTER LONG WAIT

ONLY ONE WAS FOR ACQUITTAL AT ANY STAGE

THE JUDGE SAYS 20 YEARS

SENTENCE IMPOSED BUT AP-  
PEAL WILL BE TAKEN

KILLERS ARE OUT ON BAIL

Judge Fixes Bond at \$25,000 and  
Coopers Will Go Away to Seek  
Long Rest

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—  
Col. Duncan B. Cooper and Robin  
Cooper, with sentence of 20 years in  
the state penitentiary hanging over  
them for the killing of former United  
States Senator Edward Ward  
Carmack, walked out into the open  
air this afternoon for the first time  
since the murder last November.

The jury that had listened to all  
of the evidence in the case, after de-  
bating it pro and con ever since  
Wednesday morning, today found  
father and son guilty of murder in  
the second degree and fixed the pen-  
alty at 20 years. Judge Hart at  
once imposed the sentence and then  
granted the motion that the two  
men be admitted to bail until the  
verdict could be appealed to the  
state supreme court.

First, however, he peremptorily  
denied the motion of attorneys for  
the defense to set aside the verdict  
on the ground that it interfered with  
the verdict rendered yesterday at  
the time Sharp was acquitted, when  
the foreman of the jury declared  
that it was "hopelessly tied up as  
to the Coopers."

Judge Is Testy.  
"That was not a verdict; today's  
is," testily snapped Judge Hart.  
"Your motion is overruled."

The motion to fix bail pending an  
appeal from the verdict was then  
made and was not opposed by State  
Attorney McCann who said he had  
no objection so long as the security  
demanded was acceptable to him,  
and this was an easy matter for the  
defense.

The verdict was reported soon af-  
ter the court convened this morn-  
ing. It had been ready ever since  
last night, but as Judge Hart re-  
fused to reconvene court, the jury  
was permitted to go to bed and wait  
until today. But the news of the  
verdict had leaked some way to the  
lawyers, for the Coopers seemed to  
have knowledge of it prior to coming  
into court.

No Demonstration.  
There was absolutely no demon-  
stration nor was there any feeling  
manifested when the verdict was re-  
turned. The great excitement of the  
past few months had seemingly died  
down over night and the court room  
was not half filled when Judge Hart  
ascended the rostrum and nodded to  
the sheriff to bring in the jury.

So soon as they had settled them-  
selves comfortably in their seats,  
Col. Cooper and his son were es-  
corted into the court room.

Guilt.  
"Gentlemen of the jury, have you  
agreed on your verdict?" asked  
Judge Hart after Clerk Haley had  
polled them.

"We have," declared Foreman  
Burke. "We find the defendants,  
Duncan and Robin Cooper, guilty  
of murder in the second degree and  
fix their punishment at twenty years  
imprisonment."

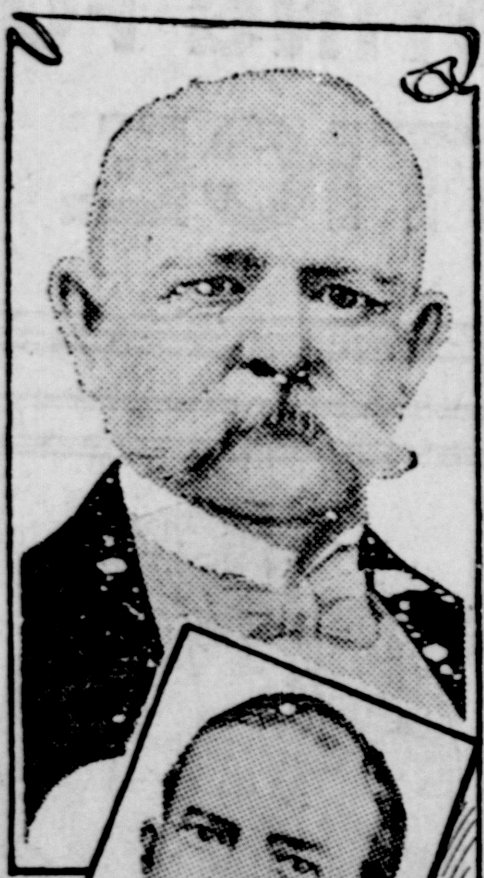
Both Coopers sat quietly in their  
seats. They seemed the most unin-  
terested parties in the room. It was  
not a hanging matter and they knew  
that there was little chance of them  
being compelled to remain in jail  
until their appeal was decided. There  
was also a distinct lassitude among  
the spectators who sat quietly in  
their places and there was nothing  
for the special deputies and police-  
men to do.

Mrs. Burch Brave.  
Mrs. Burch, daughter of Col.  
Cooper, seemed to flinch for a second  
and looked as though she would  
break down, but quickly regained her  
equilibrium and sat back in her chair  
watching her brother intently.

Judge Anderson was on his feet  
at once and so soon as his motion to  
set aside the verdict had been de-  
nied, nodded to the two prisoners,  
who stood on their feet while Judge  
Hart pronounced the sentence, as  
fixed by the jury. Neither showed  
the slightest sign of nervousness and  
when this episode was concluded,  
Anderson made the formal motion  
for a new trial.

Seek New Trial.  
"I want to argue this point at  
length," he exclaimed to Judge Hart,

### THE MURDERERS



The Coopers, slayers of Senator Car-  
mack, who were today convicted  
and sentenced to twenty years in  
prison.

### THE LAWYERS



Reading from top to bottom they  
are: Attorney General Jeff McCann,  
for the state; John B. Bradford,  
Uncle of Robin J. Cooper, one of  
the counsel for the defense, and  
J. M. Anderson, formerly criminal  
judge in Davidson county, and  
now chief counsel for the defense.

"and I would like your honor to  
fix a date for hearing it. And in  
the meanwhile I suppose you will  
now fix bail."

Judge Hart looked at Attorney  
General McCann.

Bail Not Opposed  
"We will not oppose bail," said  
the latter after consulting with his  
associates, and Judge Hart at once  
fixed the amount at \$25,000.

There was some delay while the  
preliminaries were being adjusted  
and then the two convicted men  
were released and driven to the  
home of Mrs. Burch, where they de-  
nied themselves to all visitors. Judge  
Hart announced that he would hear  
the arguments for a new trial on  
April 3.

It developed after the jury was  
discharged that Howe Burke, Berri-  
man, Vaughan and McPherson stood  
for a first degree verdict; Lane,  
Woodruff, Fruitiger, Knipfer, Schnupp  
and Adcock for second degree, and  
Hyde for acquittal. Throughout all  
the debate Hyde stuck by his guns  
and it was not until late yesterday  
that he agreed with the others.

Public Generally Faisified  
The verdict was received with mixed  
feelings in the town, but there  
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## STEPS ON ICE FOR WATER AND DROWNS

JOHN LEONARD, AGED 21, IS  
DROWNED THIS AFTERNOON

### HONEYCOMBED ICE BREAKS

FATAL ACCIDENT SEEN BY A  
SMALL BOY

### BODY SWEEP UNDER THE ICE

Son of John Leonard Ventures Out  
for a Pail of Water and His  
Life Pays Forfeit

While attempting to draw a pail  
of water from the river, off the edge  
of the honeycombed ice along the  
river bank at the foot of Vine street,  
John Leonard, Jr., the 21-year-old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard of  
1019 Grove street, broke through and  
drowned about 12:45 this afternoon.  
The only witness to the drowning  
was little 10-year-old Bennie Bott,  
who immediately notified the boy's  
father.

Mr. Leonard is in the rag and  
scrap iron business and has a little  
hut about 100 yards from the river  
bank in a little depression of the  
land which is out of sight of the  
river. About 12:30 he sent the young  
man after a pail of water in company  
with the Bott boy and the next thing  
he heard was that the young fellow  
had broken through the ice and had  
sunk. He immediately went to  
Spear's boat livery and secured a  
skiff and grappling irons and pro-  
ceeded to drag the river near the  
place where he went through but up  
to the present time the body has not  
been found.

The Bott boy when interviewed  
said that the young man had walked  
out upon the ice and when about a  
foot from the edge had broken  
through and did not come to the sur-  
face again. From this it is pre-  
sumed that the body went under the  
ice and was thus prevented from  
coming to the surface, or giving the  
boy a chance to save himself by  
hanging onto the edge until help ar-  
rived.

Mr. Leonard was not a swimmer,  
and it is hardly probable that he  
could have saved himself as the wa-  
ter at this time is icy cold. He is  
well known to golfers of the city,  
having served as caddy frequently at  
the golf links.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his  
parents and a brother and one sister,  
who are grief stricken at the  
fate of the young man.

### SHERMAN DEAD? NO! FINE AS A FIDDLE

NEW YORK, March 20.—  
Wall street was much disturbed  
today by a rumor which start-  
ed from some unknown source  
to the effect that Vice Presi-  
dent Sherman had dropped dead  
of apoplexy at his home in  
Utica.

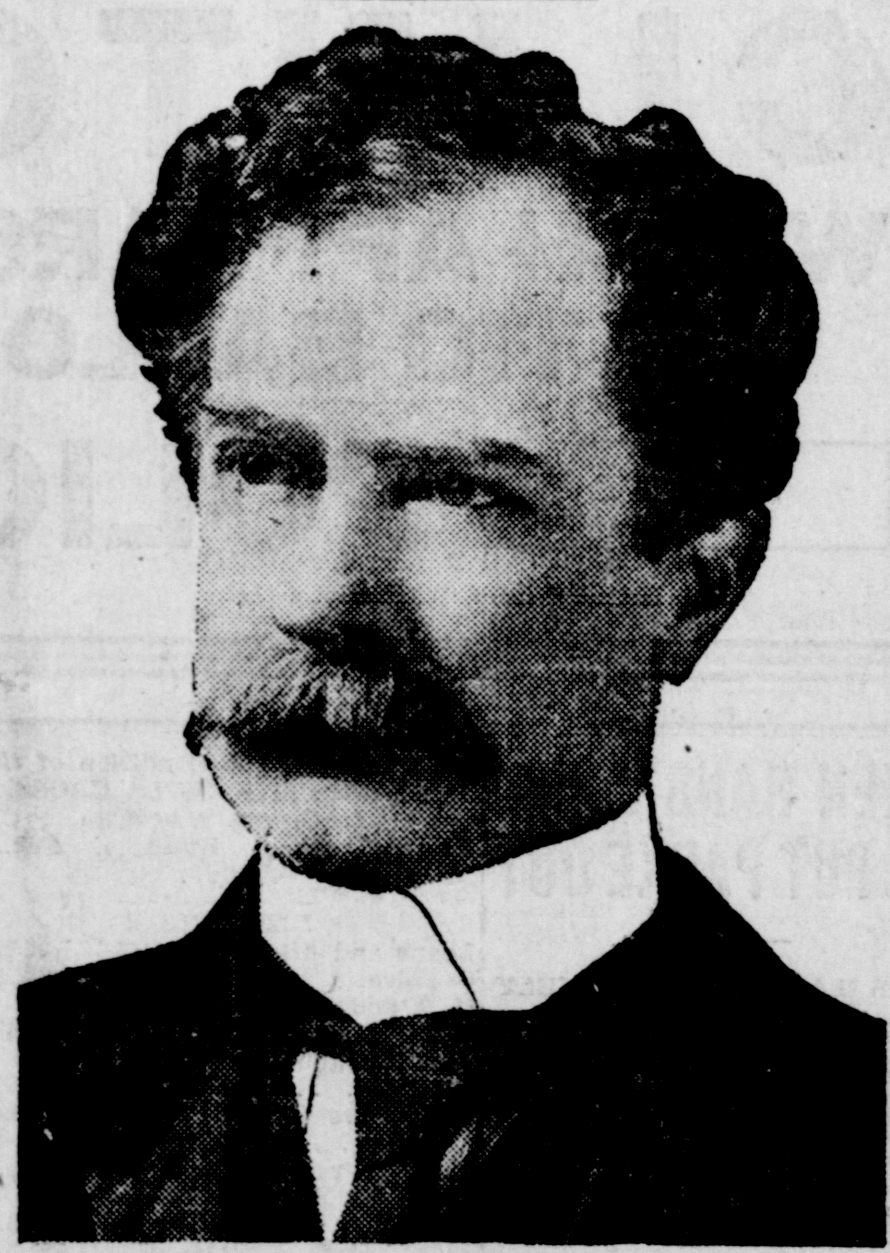
The report was given wide  
circulation only to be prompt-  
ly denied by Mr. Sherman when  
he reached Utica.

"I am in fine shape," declar-  
ed the vice president, "and I  
refuse to die, even though some  
fool has started a rumor of that  
kind. Indeed, I am far from  
being a dead one yet."

### ROMANCE ENDS IN A DIVORCE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—  
The romance of Thomas F.  
Graydon, former Harvard foot-  
ball player, and Helen Beryl  
Whitney Graydon, who eloped  
from the Misses Ely's fash-  
ionable boarding school in New  
York and married the gridiron  
hero in 1902, has culminated in  
the divorce courts here. Mrs.  
Graydon, heiress to the millions  
of Parker Whitehall, has entered  
suit for divorce on the grounds  
of failure to provide. The  
young couple were eventually  
forgiven and Graydon, who  
started in as a cobbler in Cin-  
cinnati, became the head of a  
large shoe house.

## CARMACK'S DEATH AVENGED



Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, for whose murder  
Robin Cooper and his father were today sentenced to twenty years  
in prison.

### FACTS ABOUT JAMES DAY

The best evidence of a man's capacity is the opinions of those  
in whose service he has been. In order to place James T. Day,  
candidate for the board of public works, fairly before the public,  
and to show the people of La Crosse in what esteem his abilities  
are held by those who have employed him in construction work  
of large importance, The Tribune will publish a series of ten let-  
ters of recommendation from men and institutions by which Mr.  
Day has been employed, the aggregate of the construction which  
he has handled for them running high above the million dollar  
mark. Today we present a certificate of the Chicago & North-  
Western Railway Company:

#### FACT NO. 3.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.  
Winona, Minn., Dec. 8, 1908.

To Whom Presented:  
This will certify that the bearer, Mr. James T. Day, has been  
employed from April to December, 1903, as general foreman for  
the Chicago & North-Western Ry. in enlarging their machine  
shops at Winona, Minn. Besides the machine shop extension of  
113x142 feet of brick on stone foundation, the work included a  
large transfer table, and the extension of a portion of the round-  
house for larger engines and changing the turntable to a larger  
one of steel on masonry.

The total estimate cost of this work was \$49,000.00.  
And the total actual cost was \$43,500.00.

The work was therefore done for \$5,500.00 less than the com-  
pany's estimate. All the work, save some sanitary plumbing,  
was done by company forces, working by the hour, and all the  
men were under Mr. Day's supervision.

No labor troubles or accidents delayed the work, and that fact  
is largely due to the tact and force of Mr. Day. He steadily kept  
the good will of the men. In his dealings with other departments  
he was business-like and fair. At the close of this work, which  
Mr. Day has handled and for which I am responsible, I know of  
no act of his I would care to change.

His habits are excellent in every way. He is good tempered.  
He is intelligent and faithful. Any one desiring a man for such  
work as we have just completed will find this man valuable and  
reliable.

Truly yours,  
WILLARD BEAHAN,  
Division Engineer.

## BOTH SKAAR AND DOHERTY DENY ALLEGED "INTERVIEWS"

### LEADER-PRESS, IT MADE 'EM TO ORDER

O. R. Skaar, who was quoted last  
night in the Leader-Press as having  
declared himself regarding the ma-  
jority situation, today vigorously re-  
pudiated the interview.  
"I have authorized no interview on  
this subject," he declared. "Neither  
have I discussed politics with a re-  
porter in weeks. I understand that  
the 'interview' purports to be from  
a conversation on the street. If so,  
is entirely misrepresented, and I  
do not recall any such incident. I  
had understood that the ethics of  
journalism did not permit the pub-  
lication of conversations, and that  
one was permitted to know when  
one was being interviewed. When  
much provoked by what I consider  
very unfair treatment, I have no  
statement to make about political

matters, but I decline to permit this  
misrepresentation to go unchal-  
lenged."

City Attorney John F. Doherty,  
chairman of the democratic city com-  
mittee, who was also quoted in the  
article with Mr. Skaar, said today:  
"I have not read the alleged in-  
terview, and am not in a position to  
criticise its accuracy. However, I  
will state that I have not authorized  
any interview. It may be that what  
was published as an interview was  
gathered from a conversation or was  
hearsay, and without seeing it I can-  
not say as to its accuracy."

#### IS NOT A CANDIDATE

A. C. Carter has announced that  
he is not a candidate for the office  
of superintendent of roads, the new  
position that was recently created by  
the county board.

## CLUE NOW LEADS SEEKERS TO ASHTABULA HIDING PLACE

### JOHN C. GAVENEY GOT IKE'S MONEY

BUT RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW  
UP THIS ITEM

### FACT OCCASIONS COMMENT

PEOPLE WONDER HOW MANY  
MORE GOT IT

### COWIE TELLS FUNNY STORY

Lawyer Campaigned for Stephenson  
But Didn't Do Any Work for  
Mr. Twesme

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Ex-Senator John C. Gaveney  
got \$375 of Stephenson money. The  
records and statements of Mr. Sackett  
do not show it. There is no written  
evidence of it in the sworn accounts  
of expenditure in behalf of Stephen-  
son.

The fact came out accidentally  
yesterday in the examination of  
Frank George, of Trempealeau coun-  
ty, who did "some work" for Ste-  
phenson. George received \$110  
from Gaveney, which he used for  
the Marinette man.

Everywhere about the capitol the  
question is asked:  
"If Gaveney got \$375 from Ed-  
monds, and the fact was concealed,  
and not made a part of the sworn  
statement of Stephenson expendi-  
tures, how many more did the same  
thing? How much more money is  
concealed? What became of it? What  
did it buy?"

In the face of exposure by his de-  
puties, it is said, State Warden Stone  
may take the stand in an effort to  
"square himself," and tell the whole  
truth about his use of \$2,850 of Ste-  
phenson's money. This created a  
sensation, and speculation as to the  
"men higher up" being hit is heard.

The testimony of "Bob" Cowie,  
Whitehall lawyer and old line stal-  
wart, was interesting. Cowie admit-  
ted that he had made up his mind to  
support Twesme early in the spring.  
He received \$150 from Edmonds and  
campaigned for Stephenson about the  
county. But although he had pre-  
viously determined to oppose Ekern,  
he declared that HE DID NOT DO  
ANY WORK FOR TWESME.

On cross examination by Ingalls  
Cowie declared that "Bob" La Fol-  
lette had committed an impropriety  
in having worked for Ekern in the  
district. He referred to this as a  
wonderful use of federal influence.

Asked if he knew of any Hatton  
money having been spent for Ekern  
Cowie said he did, but when pinned  
down he could only remember that  
Editor Beach of Whitehall, who got  
\$350 of Stephenson's money for an  
"ad." worked with his paper for  
Ekern.

### FORTY MINERS ARE DEAD IN DEPTHS

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March  
20.—Forty-two men are en-  
tombled in a mine near Boone-  
ville, caused by an explosion at  
3 o'clock this afternoon.

Several injured have been  
taken out but it is believed that  
at least forty have met death.

### INHUMAN FATHER GETS NINE YEARS

J. L. Price was sentenced to  
9 years in state's prison by  
Judge Fruit today for the  
crime of incest committed on his  
two 16 and 18-year-old daugh-  
ters. Price is 50 years old and  
has been a farmer near Viroqua  
for a number of years. He was  
brought here from Viroqua this  
morning and immediately plead-  
ed guilty and received his sen-  
tence.

### MORMON COULEE GIRL IS DEAD

Sophia Smaltz, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Smaltz of Mormon  
Coulee, died of consumption last  
night after a short illness at the age  
of 23 years. She leaves a father  
and mother, six brothers and two  
sisters to mourn her loss.  
The funeral will be held at the  
residence Tuesday afternoon at 1  
o'clock and at the church at 2  
o'clock. Rev. Andreas officiating.  
Burial will take place in Mormon  
Coulee cemetery and Mrs. Theodore  
Mannstedt is in charge of the ar-  
rangements.

### KIDNAPPERS ARE THERE IS OPINION

WITNESS TO STRANGE MESSAGE  
TURNS UP TODAY

### "CLEVELAND'S A LIVE WIRE"

SUPPOSED KIDNAPPER WIRED  
THIS TO HIS PAL

### THE MOTHER IS IN COLLAPSE

Terrible Strain Too Much—Pat  
Crowe Advises Miscreants—  
Nothing Definite So Far

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 20.—J.  
G. Whittle, grandfather of Billy  
Whittle, the kidnaped boy, in an in-  
terview here today says the Pinker-  
ton detectives have informed J. P.  
Whittle, father of the missing boy,

TOO MUCH INTEREST  
CHICAGO, March 20.—The  
failures of the Pennsylvania  
police to locate the kidnapers  
of little Billy Whittle caused  
Chief of Police Shippy today to  
order that the squads of detec-  
tives at all railroad stations  
be doubled.

Meanwhile I. Alvin Mile, of  
Williamsburg, Pa., is sorry he  
took so much interest in the  
case. Mile telegraphed Attor-  
ney J. P. Whittle that he had  
valuable information and with-  
in two hours he was under ar-  
rest. The police released him  
when they learned that he had  
merely overheard two men in a  
railroad station talking about  
the case.

they expect before night to have ap-  
prehended the kidnapers and secured  
the release of the lost boy.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—  
The latest clue to the whereabouts of  
Billy Whittle or his kidnapers today  
turned the search in the direction of  
Ashtabula, 60 miles east of Clevel-

### WOMAN MAY HAVE BOY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March  
20.—A general alarm was sent  
out today by the police here to  
search for a woman who arriv-  
ed at Broad street station late  
last night on a train from  
Chambersburg, carrying a boy  
answering the description of  
Billy Whittle the kidnaped lad.

She is believed to be the wo-  
man declared to be in league  
with the abductors.

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### WEATHER FORECAST



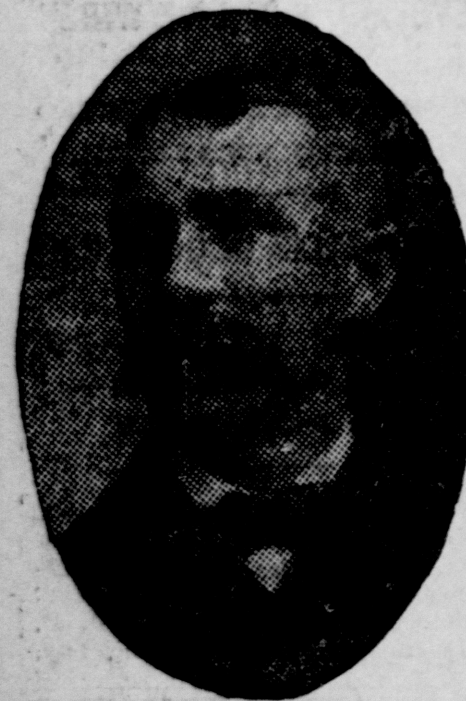
Coldest in La Crosse, 23; warmest,  
38; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, 0.  
Coldest in U. S.—Houghton, 10;  
warmest, Abilene, 82.  
Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with  
possibly snow south portion tonight  
or Sunday.  
Minnesota—Fair tonight; Sunday  
probably rain or snow.  
Iowa—Unsettled weather with  
probably snow tonight or Sunday.

You may not know who are the Live Ones, but it  
will pay you to watch the Tribune. The Live Ones  
have something to offer you that will be worth while.

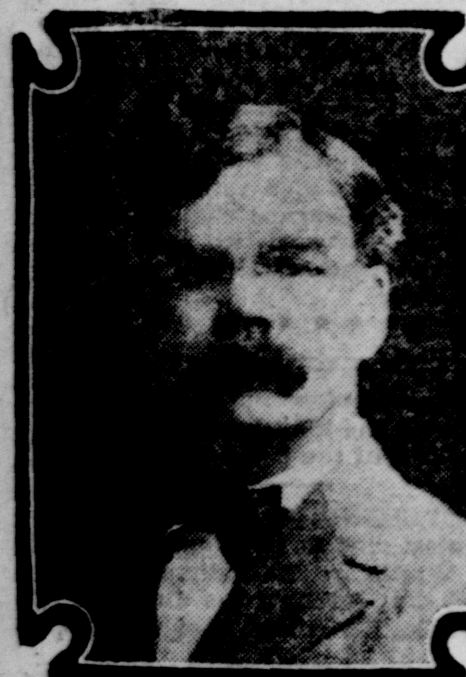




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Democratic Candidate  
for  
**...CITY CLERK...**



**CHAS. F. LANG**  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR  
**CITY TREASURER**  
Primary Election March 23, 1909



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CANDIDATE  
—FOR—  
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**Sports of all Sorts**

**BOWLING CONGRESS PROVES BIG SUCCESS**

MANY RECORDS BO BY BOARDS IN THIS YEAR'S MEET

TOURNEY COSTS MUCH MONEY

Books Show Big Deficit but the Pin Artists are Happy Over the Fine Showing Made

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The ninth annual tournament of the A. B. C. Comes to a close today with the reputation of a success from the record making standpoint, and a failure when viewed financially.

When the books are balanced it will be found that there is a balance of about \$7,000 on the off side of the ledger, but the bowlers are not worrying about this. From the standpoint of sportsmanship, the tournament made up for the money loss and bowling has been given a great impetus. At least two records and a higher average of scores were made during the meet.

The Lipmans of Chicago landed first money in the five men events, with the remarkable score of 2962. This was rolled up at the beginning of the tournament and was a heart-breaker for the teams following. The Lipmans were the only ones to top the Bonds score at this congress, but many teams rolled over 2800, a feat accomplished by but few teams at the Cincinnati last year.

Schwogler brothers of Madison, Wis., have first prize in the doubles. They rolled 1304, which broke the previous record by 50 pins and established a mark that will stand in tournament games for some years to come.

In the individuals Frank Brueggeman of Sioux City and Larry Sutton of Rochester, N. Y., are tied for first place with scores of 691. They will roll off this evening to determine who gets the diamond medal which goes with the championship. First and second money will be nooled by them and divided equally. This is the only class in which a record was not broken, the high mark made by Archie Wengler of Chicago which was 699, still standing untouched.

In the international doubles another record also went by the board. W. V. Thompson, rolling with Harry Klene of Chicago, as the A. B. C. champion team, made an average of 218 8-9 in nine games. This is the record average for nine games in the doubles, the previous mark being 216.

In dividing the prize money Chicago, New York and Brooklyn landed the first three places in the five men events; Sioux City, Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago in the individuals; and Madison, Wis., St. Louis and New York in the doubles.

The five team men divide \$7,422 with forty-four in the money.

The doubles divide \$6,582 with 160 in the money.

The individuals get away with \$6,487, this amount going to 310 men. A table showing what the first ten men in each event will receive follows.

The balance of the money is distributed on a graded plan to a number of the best bowlers specified above.

Five men events:  
Lipmans, Chicago ..... 2962 \$700  
Brunswick, N. Y. .... 2860 625  
Interstates, Brooklyn ..... 2844 550  
Duffy, St. Louis ..... 2843 450  
Melrose, Chicago ..... 2836 400  
B. M. No. 1, Chicago ..... 2827 350  
Howard Majors, Chicago ..... 2821 300  
Diamonds, Pittsburgh ..... 2807 250  
Busch-Lavin, Cleveland ..... 2797 225  
Klondike, Toledo ..... 2796 200

Two men events:  
Schwogler Bros., Madison ..... 1304 \$420  
Dean-Turner, St. Louis ..... 1259 350  
Jarrett-Pump, Jr., N. Y. .... 1249 300  
Steinmueller-Luppert, Chi. .... 1209 250  
Eich-Novak, Toledo ..... 1201 210  
Mohling-Kohl, Columbus ..... 1195 190  
Riddell-Watt, New York ..... 1195 160  
Selmach-Collins, Col'mb's ..... 1192 140  
Seimer-Garden, Cincinnati ..... 1190 120  
King-Murphy, Akron ..... 1187 120  
Green-Moon, Hamilton ..... 1187 110

Individual records:  
F. Brueggeman, Sioux City 691 \$300  
L. Sutton, Rochester ..... 691 235  
E. Peterson, Chicago ..... 672 205  
J. A. Reader, Cleveland ..... 665 185  
Henry Meyer, Sioux City ..... 63 165  
Fred Ebert, Milwaukee ..... 650 140  
James Blouin, Chicago ..... 651 120  
John Hirsch, Pittsburgh ..... 651 120  
M. Lyser, Rochester ..... 648 110  
Frank Fox, Indianapolis ..... 646 105

**PAID LEAGUE PERTS OUT OF OWN POCKET**

AKRON, Ohio, March 20.—Harry U. Morton says when the accounts of his brother, Chas. H. Morton, former president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league, who, after being missing for several weeks, was discovered early this week in Chicago, have been settled, the league will not lose a cent. Instead of the former president owing the league, Morton declared, the league is indebted to Morton. This, he said, was due to the fact that several clubs in the league had failed to meet their dues. The former president's brother explained that his brother has money on deposit in the bank and that he had been paying salaries of umpires and meeting other current expenses out of his own pocket. Morton declares that the mental condition of his brother shows practically no change.

**BROKEN HAND DOES NOT PUT PAPKE OUT**

ILLINOIS LAD FIGHTS GAMELY UNDER HEAVY ODDS

OLD TIME FORM IS LACKING

Jimmy Flynn Proves a Tartar and No Decision Was Given at the End of the Fight

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—Coast fight fans are rating Billy Papke far below par today and despite the fact that Papke's seconds claim their man broke his hand in the sixth round in the fight with Jim Flynn last night, the fans believe Papke has gone back in his work.

The fight, which was a ten round affair, was one of the roughest exhibitions seen on the coast in many a day.

Papke started out using his old time methods, but Flynn met him half way and the two men were soon covered with blood.

After the sixth round, Papke seemed to be at a disadvantage, his right hand being apparently useless. It is said he broke the hand on Flynn's jaw.

No decision was given at the conclusion of the fight, but the consensus of opinion was that the "fireman" had outfought the Illinois boy. Papke was all but out in the eighth round.

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**JONES MAY GET A BIG SUM TO PLAY**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Fielder Jones, "hold out" manager of the Chicago White Sox, declines to discuss the report from San Francisco that President Chas. Comiskey has announced that he will offer Jones \$15,000 salary to return to the Sox as manager.

"I did name \$20,000 as my price," said Jones, "but I never gave it directly to Comiskey and I have no intimation that I am to receive an offer of \$15,000. I have made no plans to return to baseball and consequently I cannot say what I will do with an offer I have not received."

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La Crosse, Wisconsin.  
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$665,256.70
Overdrafts	259.06
U. S. and other bonds and securities	80,014.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve	
banks	240,532.73
Cash in vault	89,310.97
Total	\$1,083,373.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,989.53
Deposits	976,384.43
Total	\$1,083,373.96

**JOHNSON-KETCHEL GO A CLEVER RUSE**

CHICAGO, March 20.—That the arrangement of a bout between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel was merely a clever ruse engineered by Hugh McIntosh to give Jeffries more time to train is the report trickling into Chicago today. According to the report McIntosh has secured an agreement from Jeffries to meet Johnson but realized it will take some time for Jeff to get into fighting shape. The Johnson-Ketchel go will not be staged for at least ten weeks and this will give Jeffries an excellent chance to get back into form. If the story is correct it is likely to be successful as the Ketchel-Johnson match is clinched.

Johnson yesterday deposited an additional \$4,000 with the \$1,000 he had already posted so that he now has his \$5,000 forfeit posted. Ketchel's money is expected later.

**DISTANCE RUNNERS COMPETE TONIGHT**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Three athletic meets will be held in this city tonight. The most important is that of Fordham University, the feature of which will be a seven mile relay race between Geo. Bon-hag, indoor champion, and a relay composed of Fred Bellars, the former champion, and Jimmy Lee, the Boston runner. Each of the latter will run half the distance.

The other meets will be the Twenty-third Regiment A. A. games and the New York Interscholastic A. A. contests.

**BAT NELSON WANTS AMERICAN REFEREE**

CHICAGO, March 20.—Batting Nelson announced today that should the proposed match between himself and Johnny Summers, the English boy, be arranged before some London club, he will insist on an American referee.

Nelson saw the Britt-Summers fight pictures last night and believes that Jimmy got a raw deal. Bat said the pictures showed that Britt was the aggressor throughout and should have won.

**TANK ARTISTS OFF TO MEET ILLINOIS**

CHICAGO, March 20.—The University of Chicago swimming team leaves today for Urbana, where it will meet the tank artists of the state university. The meet this afternoon will be the second of the season between the two teams.

The Maroons have little hope of placing in the plunge for distance and concede the Illinois men all the points. The program will not include the backstrokes in which the Maroons are especially strong this year.

**HANDBALL COMMITTEE**

A committee to take charge of the coming Y. M. C. A. handball tournament has been appointed, consisting of L. Zein, L. M. A. Roys, S. Stavrum, A. Ulrich and E. A. Erickson.

The members of the association contemplate having a minstrel show in April.

**PASTOR'S LOVE OF GIRL BIG SCANDAL**

THOUGH MARRIED HE COURTS A PRETTY TEACHER

CONFESSES TO HIS FLOCK

Girl Arises in Prayer Meeting and Tells Her Sad Little Story

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., March 19.—The second sensational development in the strange love affair between Rev. Lyman F. Jackson and Miss Cora Short, formerly a teacher in the public schools, has left the people of Caruthersville astounded today. The statement of Miss Short of her infatuation for the minister, following a similar statement made by him, and the loss by both of the positions they held, is the one topic of conversation here and people are wondering what the next development will be.

Miss Short's confession, made at prayer meeting last night, substantiated the one made by Rev. Jackson when accused by women of his congregation of making love to the pretty school teacher, although at that time he was married and had three children.

Rising in her place at the prayer meeting Miss Short asked to be heard. "I have sinned, oh so much, but I believe if my position was understood I would be excused and forgiven," she said.

"I may have lost my social position, but I want to do right, and I feel I need the help and protection of God's people."

Miss Short said that she had fallen in love with the minister and that they had both allowed the infatuation to grow. She said they had done no wrong other than love each other.

"He did not come to the school house and stay with me behind closed doors," she said. "He did not meet me in the church yard at night. Only once did he walk home with me after dark. I do not want to settle anything in the courts."

Rev. Jackson was pastor of the Methodist church. He is still here, though his wife and children have gone to Wichita, Kan. His wife wants him to come to her, believing her husband is blameless.

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**POLO TEAMS CLASH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

CHICAGO, March 20.—When the water polo teams from the Chicago A. A. and Missouri A. C. clash in St. Louis tonight a game unofficially recognized for the championship of the United States will be decided. The Missourians are in good condition and are hopeful of reversing the 1 to 0 victory which the Chicagoans scored in the last game, played at the C. A. A. tank. In the swimming event the M. A. C. team is equally confident of victory.

**CORBETT'S FRIEND WILL BACK HIM UP**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20.—Prompted by an old friendship dating from the day Corbett's cleverness with the gloves enabled him to clean up better than \$25,000 on a single fight, E. A. Stokes, a well known Minneapolis sportsman, forwarded this telegram to Corbett at Indianapolis last night:

"Will back you for a side bet of \$10,000 the minute you are matched with either Jeffries or Johnson.—F. A. Stokes."

It sometimes happens that a man gets what he is looking for after he has ceased to expect it.



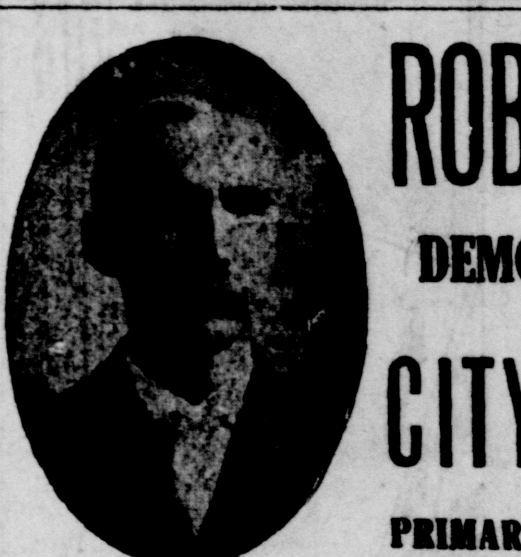
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I am admitted to the Bar in this state and also in Illinois.

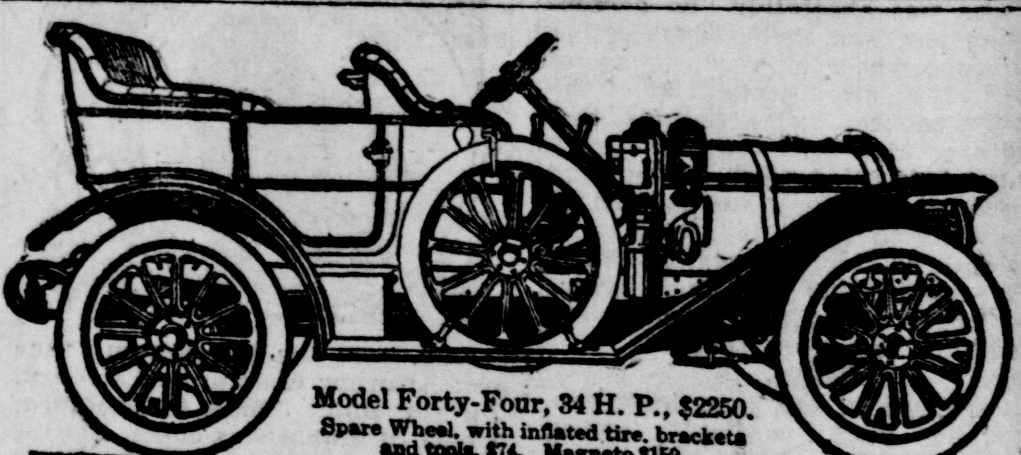
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Our February Daily Average was ..... 7,374

1—Mon 7,476	15—Mon 7,416
2—Tues 7,480	16—Tues 7,416
3—Wed 7,462	17—Wed 7,411
4—Thurs 7,447	18—Thurs 7,417
5—Fri 7,449	19—Fri 7,412
6—Sat 7,431	20—Sat 7,398
7—Sunday	21—Sunday
8—Mon 7,429	22—Mon 7,392
9—Tues 7,437	23—Tues 7,397
10—Wed 7,427	24—Wed 7,366
11—Thurs 7,422	25—Thurs 7,361
12—Fri 7,420	26—Fri 7,350
13—Sat 7,418	27—Sat 7,332
14—Sunday	28—Sunday

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of February, 1909, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-seventh day of February, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## ABOUT MR. DAY

It was the purpose of the present administration to do away with the board of public works as now constituted, because it was regarded as an unprofitable and clumsy department. The people were practically a unit in favor of the step. The newspapers were unanimous in endorsement of it.

The plan was killed by aldermen who played politics, most of them having friends running for board offices, and voting to continue the institution so that the friend might be paid a salary by the city for work that is bound to be more or less unsatisfactory.

One of the candidates for commissioner of the board was James T. Day. He was also an alderman, and chairman of the committee to which was referred the ordinance to discontinue the board.

Because he was convinced that the board should be abolished for the benefit of the public Mr. Day reported in favor of abolishing it, made a speech in the council in favor of abolishing it, and voted to abolish it. HE VOTED TO DEPRIVE HIMSELF OF A JOB.

But, as was said at the beginning, the ordinance was defeated, and we must continue the board. Therefore, the next important step is to elect to the board men who will make it as efficient as possible. This is of the utmost importance to the city, because THE BOARD DISBURSES HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FURNISHED BY THE TAXPAYERS EACH YEAR.

Mr. Day is still a candidate for the board. On the first page of this pa-

per we are printing each day evidence of the fact that private business men and concerns, quasi-public corporations, municipalities and THE STATE OF WISCONSIN ITSELF, have entrusted Mr. Day with great construction contracts involving great expenditures, and have uniformly declared at the conclusion of his work that HE IS A MAN OF UNUSUAL COMPETENCE AND INTELLIGENCE.

This is the best evidence of what Mr. Day is worth to the city. He is the man we should elect to the board, because he is capable of giving the city better service than it has had in that department in the past. The Tribune urges people in all parts of the city to aid in securing the nomination of James T. Day for commissioner of the board of public works.

## A PERFUNCTORY PRECAUTION

The Free Press, and the "Katydid," feel elated this morning because, they say, "Tom" Morris hit a snag when he made "North Wind" McGillivray, Roy Morse and other Stephenson "handlers" admit that before taking the stand in the primary probe they were coached by Attorneys Black and Hyzer, Stephenson's lawyers. These witnesses fixed "Tom" good and plenty by saying in each case that Black and Hyzer told them to "tell the whole truth."

Every lawyer, whether he is honest and urges his witness to be, or is dishonest and coaches his witness to be, somewhere in his coaching slips in the advice to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." That is a religiously observed precaution, for no matter what charge is made as to impropriety in previous advice to the witness, the lawyer always saves the day by leading the memory of the witness back to the single fact that, no matter what else was said, the witness was told to "tell the truth."

As to whether the witnesses who have been "coached" by Black and Hyzer were told about other things, one may only guess. That they were told to tell the whole truth they insist. BUT THAT NOT ONE OF THEM HAS TOLD THE WHOLE TRUTH is something that, if we cannot aver it, we have a right to suspect from the evidence. Men have forgotten with completeness and enthusiasm simply marvelous to behold. Remembering minute details regarding something helpful to Stephenson, the next instant they have been absolutely blank as to contemporaneous matters of genuine importance CALCULATED TO INJURE STEPHENSON.

Senator Morris made his point when he showed that witnesses were being coached by Black and Hyzer. These lawyers had no need to tell Uncle Ike's witnesses to tell the truth, for the oath each takes will compel truth if anything will. The question is, WHAT DO THESE LAWYERS TELL THE WITNESSES ASIDE FROM THE PERFUNCTORY AND PRECAUTIONARY ADMONITION TO "TELL THE TRUTH?"

A bill to make the United States army a great school to which boys may go, not only without expense, but with the assurance of earning more than expenses, deserves consideration. The plan is briefly stated by an exchange as follows:

A bill has been introduced in congress by a representative from Massachusetts which contemplates making the United States army the greatest industrial training school in the world.

It is proposed to utilize the officers as teachers, to limit the hours given to drill to those in force in West Point, to admit recruits only under the age of twenty years, and to allow no re-enlistments except in case of war. Careful mental and physical examinations would sift the candidates; but once admitted, recruits would receive a thorough training in such courses as would fit them of being scientific farmers, mechanics, artisans or tradesmen; and upon completing their term of service they would be fitted to fill positions of responsibility instead of being obliged to "look for a job."

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Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this La Crosse testimony. C. J. Miller, 1406 Badger street, La Crosse, Wis., says: "I had kidney complaint for several years and my back ached most of the time. I also had attacks of rheumatism and often my whole body ached. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Erhart's drug store, have given me great relief and I cannot say too much in their favor."

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## IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. —As a result of the fight which Senator La Follette and Dixon, Borah and Cummins made upon the appropriation bills in the senate during the last session, a new committee of the senate to be known as the budget committee, will be organized. It will be the duty of this committee to closely supervise the expenditures of government with a view to retrenchment.

It will be in the nature of an auditor's office for the government's accounts. The committee will have for its object the elimination of all duplicate appropriation now made, and will closely scan all expenditures of executive departments and place before the senate detailed statement as to the necessity of each expenditure made.

The creation of this new committee came as a result of the cathechizing which the younger members of the senate subjected the men in charge of appropriations to in the course of the debate on the naval bill, the army bill, the postoffice appropriation bill and the agricultural bill. In the committee on committees of the senate, the older members did not like the idea when it was first broached, but they have fallen into line and during the discussion as to the necessity of such a committee, even Senator Aldrich admitted that the fight which was made upon the appropriation bills had a salutary effect and was a good thing for the senate and for the public.

Another new committee which shows that the old senate regime recognizes the trend of public sentiment will be one known as the conservation committee. It will have to do with studying the needs of and proposing legislation for the conservation of the natural resources of the country. The younger men are to be represented on both of these committees and it would seem that they are also to be given representation upon some of the older and important committees of the senate.

There is much speculation as to what the committee on committees will do with Senator La Follette. By right of seniority and because Senator Carter who ranks him upon the committee goes to another committee, the senior senator from Wisconsin will be made chairman of the committee on census. This is not a committee of the first rank but it is one of some importance, and especially at this session of congress, when the census bill will be referred to it for consideration. Many of the older men look upon it as a place which controls considerable patronage, but now that the new bill provides that the places of enumerators and others to be employed in the taking of the census shall be filled under civil service rules, this phase of the position is absolutely eliminated.

Senator La Follette will be continued on Indian affairs, immigration and pensions. The committee on committees have been discussing the advisability of making him a member of the interstate commerce committee. The senator's qualifications for service upon this committee are recognized but Senator Aldrich and others of the older men do not desire to give him this recognition. Senators Borah, Dixon and Curtis, the minority members of the committee, have been making a hard fight that such recognition be given to the senator from Wisconsin, they contending that it is not only because of his fitness but also because it would be good politics to so recognize him.

Washington, March 16, 1909.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: In correspondence sent you under date of March 11, there

obey orders, which is of great importance to any young man.

Two things happen to "Tom" Morris every morning. He takes a cold plunge at Madison, and is spanked and put way back on the top shelf in a La Crosse paper.

The fact that the "North Wind of Jackson County" has been blowing doesn't affect the political barometer.

Well, what's the latest about "what Doc's going to do?"

appeared an account of a meeting of Wisconsin men in Washington to take preliminary steps for a campaign against Senator La Follette in 1910.

It contained this statement: "The meeting is said to have been held in the room of Congressman Davidson." Representative James H. Davidson denies all knowledge of such meeting. He said:

"I have no knowledge as to whether any meeting for the purposes mentioned has been held or will be held. No one has ever asked me to attend such a meeting or referred to it in my presence. No such meeting was held in my room or in any room where I was present. I have not been consulted by anyone with reference to any proposed opposition to the re-election of Senator La Follette and know nothing whatever of any contemplated plans of such opposition."

At one place in the article of March 11, the following statement was made: "It was reported that men already at work securing lists of voters in Wisconsin, that J. C. Thompson, chairman of the Winnebago county republican committee, Representative Davidson's home county, is busy at this work."

In regard to this Representative Davidson said: "I know absolutely nothing about what Mr. Thompson is doing, or what his views are on this subject, and I think it is hardly fair to connect my name with this movement."

These statements of Representative Davidson should be given full credit as an absolute recital of the facts so far as he is concerned. It is a pleasure to know that the Representative from the Eighth Wisconsin district had nothing to do with such meeting, and that it was not held in his room.

The information as to the meeting and the place it was held came from a congressman of a state other than Wisconsin. He told of the meeting with such circumstance and relish as seemed to give verity to his statements. While he did not specifically state that such meeting was held in Mr. Davidson's room, he plainly indicated such to be the place. An effort was made to interview Mr. Davidson before the item was sent out but he could not be found at the time.

There was no intention in the writing of that article to misrepresent Congressman Davidson or any other individual. The fact that other newspapers in Wisconsin and elsewhere, represented by other correspondents published substantially the same story is evidence that it was one of general circulation in Washington. The information having been inaccurate as to the attendance of Mr. Davidson, it may also have been inaccurate as to the attendance of others said to have been present.

In regard to the statement that John C. Thompson, chairman of the Winnebago county republican committee, is securing lists throughout the state, it appears that a letter upon the stationery of the Winnebago county republican committee dated at Oshkosh February 20, 1909, asks for the names of political workers. A copy of that letter was received by a member of the county committee in a county in the northern part of the state and is as follows:

"My Dear Sir: Will you have the kindness to send me a list of your local and ward chairmen, and also the name of one or two men in each town who can be counted on to do work when the occasion calls for it."

"Very truly," J. C. THOMPSON.

"P. S.—Please attend to this at once."

I have never knowingly misrepresented any man, political friend or enemy, had no intention to misrepresent the actions or motives of Congressman Davidson or any other individual named in that article and I respectfully ask that this statement be given the same publicity as was given to the original article.

JOHN J. HANNON.

## The Strange New Creed.

Prof. Percival Lowell, the famous astronomer and author, said the other day of the amazing public ignorance where astronomical matters are concerned:

"I can't discuss my Martian theories with the average man. He is ignorant of astronomical terms as one of our Flagstaff policemen is of all long Latin words."

"This policeman arrested the other night an elderly gentleman who was parading the street in a white nightgown."

"Good gracious, officer!" said the old gentleman, giving a great start. "It's all right. Let me go. I'm a sunambulist."

"But the policeman tightened his grip on the old fellow's arm."

"It don't make no odds what your religion is," he said, "you come along with me." —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## WEAK STOMACHS

Some time, through neglect, or sympathetic weakness, it is impossible for the stomach to assimilate what it most needs. In such cases it becomes necessary to administer a neutralizing mixture to prevent the formation of gas in the intestines, and give the stomach an opportunity to resume its functions. For this purpose the following formula has been recommended. One-half ounce sodium phosphate, one ounce essence of sealint, one-half teaspoonful baking soda, enough pure water to make eight ounces. It has been claimed that this simple mixture, taken two teaspoonful before each meal, will stimulate the gastric juices, check fermentation in the intestines and thus aid the stomach in assuming its natural functions.

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## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

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Cheer up, chappie; don't you fret;  
Smile for that's the way to do;  
Not a bit of use to get Blue.

Care's an easy thing to whip  
If you give it a bit for a bit;  
Try to keep your upper lip stiff.

Nothing like a grin and grit  
To repel a hard attack;  
Laugh at mealy luck and hit Back.

Better than to lose your grip;  
Nothing apt to hurt you if  
You can keep your upper lip stiff.

Worry never makes you secure;  
Hopelessness will never pay;  
Always darkest just before Day.

Your day's coming, take my tip;  
Don't with fate get in a tiff;  
Just you keep your upper lip stiff.

—New York Telegraph.

## The Scotch Juror

A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries: "Who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses or the judges?" He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a jurymen. This was the man's reply.

"I tell you, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I am a plain man, and a reasonable man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say—no, nor by what the judge says. I just look at the man in the dock, and I says, 'If he ain't done nothing, why is he here?' And I brings 'em all in guilty."

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## IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

CARRIERS—REFUSAL TO SHIP GOODS IN REGULAR COURSE.

In Harrison Granite Co. vs. Pennsylvania R. Co., 108 Northwestern Reporter, 1081, a monument manufacturer had agreed to furnish and set up a monument for \$1,500. A few days before the date set for the dedication the monument was delivered to a railroad company, but was intercepted at New York, and sent to its destination with a special engine, the charge of the defendant for this service, viz., \$700, being deducted from the \$1,500 agreed upon for the monument. At New York the representative of the manufacturer pointed out to the defendant that the monument was billed to the manufacturer, and that there was no occasion for the special service, as in the ordinary course of business it would be delivered in time, and the railroad company was requested to furnish its regular service, which it declined to do. The supreme court of Michigan holds that the railroad knew that the special service was unnecessary, and would result in converting to it a large portion of the amount agreed upon to be paid for the monument. The association ordering the monument was unnecessary and irresponsible. The court directs the recovery of the \$700 from the railroad company, basing this action upon the breach of duty of the carrier in withholding regular service and because of the wrongful interference with the rights of the manufacturer.

## Love The Criminal

By J. B. Harris-Burland.  
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Yet outwardly William Tankerlane was no mark for the contempt of woman. He was tall and athletic, and his clean-shaven, handsome face bore the stamp of high birth and a fine intellect. Here was no ordinary young rake, given up to wine and women, but a man who could think and act. Only the lower part of his face betrayed the sensuality of his soul within. The mouth and chin told without the excuse which vice can find in weakness, and of strength, without the sense of morality which alone makes strength a virtue in a man.

He looked at her for a few moments with a faint smile on his lips. Then he walked over to the door, opened it, and looked out into the empty hall. Apparently satisfied with the result of his inspection, he closed the door, and returned to within a few feet of Laura Vane. "Now look here, Laura," he said quietly, "I have no time for a quarrel. I have come to see you on important business. You are a sensible woman, and must listen to what I have to say to you."

For reply she turned her back on him, and a faint flush came into his lean, hard face. But he came closer to her, and leant over her, so that his chin almost touched her hair. "Are you going to listen to me, Laura?" he said in a low, steady voice, "or shall I go straight from this room to the police, and tell them that I saw John Shil murder a man in the Round Plantation this evening?"

She whipped round on him, and sprang back with a white face and terror in her eyes. "You lie!" she cried fiercely. "It was an accident. You lie, I tell you, you lie! You know it was an accident, you know—" She stopped, seeing the fatal mistake she had made. William Tankerlane smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"I see you know all about it," he said. "John Shil has told you his own story. I do not wish to harm so painful a subject, but as my own narrative will probably differ somewhat from his, I think it is my duty to tell you what actually occurred." "You may tell me what you please," she replied slowly. "I know the truth."

In a few words, simply, without lie or exaggeration, William Tankerlane told the truth. Save that he spoke as a mere spectator, and that feelings and motives had no part in his story, his account differed in no wise from that which had been given by John Shil.

And, as the girl listened to his calm and judicial narrative, her heart sank within her. She could have met a lie with scorn and contempt. But here was the truth, seen by other eyes, viewed as other men would view it. It was terrible and damning, as told by the lips of William Tankerlane. And he, a subtle man that he was, knew that the very strength of his position depended on this strict adherence to the truth.

"Well, Laura," he said, when he had finished his short narrative. "What do you think of it all? I suppose you do not believe me." "I believe you," she replied quietly. "But I should like to ask you one question. Why did you not come to the rescue of Ben Holland, when he hung between life and death?"

"I might have shared the same fate," he said. "I am but a child in the hands of John Shil."

"Tell me the truth," she exclaimed sharply. "I know well enough that you are not a coward where physical danger is concerned. Why did you not come to the rescue of Ben Holland?"

"Because I love you," he replied, "and because that brutal ruffian insulted you. I was glad to see him die."

She laughed scornfully and looked into his dark eyes.

"Ben Holland's insult," she said,

"was small compared to that you offered me two months ago. My good name is nothing to you. Tell me the truth! Tell me why you did not interfere, why you watched, why you—"

"I see," she said slowly, after a long silence. "I understand. John Shil is in your hands, and—you do not love John Shil."

A faint smile crossed Tankerlane's hard face, and then a sudden storm of passion swept across it: a hot flush came into his cheeks, the veins stood out on his forehead, his eyes glowed with a fierce fire. He strode up to the woman and gripped her by the shoulders.

"Laura," he said passionately, "you know that I love you, that I long for you, that I hunger for you as a starving man hungers for bread. And, by Heaven, I mean to have you. Now do you understand why I did not interfere to save Ben Holland's life?"

She did not answer him, but she broke away from the grasp of his fingers, and looked at him as she might have looked at a dangerous beast. Fear, contempt, loathing were all written on her face.

"I have reason to hate John Shil," the man continued, "but my hatred for him is a poor thing compared to my love for you. It is because I love you, and because I intend to make you mine, and because I am ready to sacrifice all scruples to accomplish my desire, that I let John Shil place his liberty, perhaps even his life, in my hands. I have spoken plainly, for the matter requires plain speaking. Do you understand me, Laura?"

"I understand you," she replied, almost in a whisper. "If I do not consent, you will tell what you know. If I do consent, you will be silent."

He nodded, and came towards her with outstretched hands. She did not move, till his face was close to hers. Then she stepped back, and struck him across the mouth with all her strength.

"That is my answer to you," she cried.

William Tankerlane did not speak, nor move from the place on which he stood. He quietly took a handkerchief from his pocket and pressed it to his lips. Then, as he caught sight of the girl's knuckles, and the blood which was trickling down her white hand, he smiled.

"I am afraid you have hurt yourself," he said gently, after a pause.

She turned away from him and pressed her hands to her face. She uttered no sound, but he knew that she was crying. He came to her side.

(To be Continued.)

About 80 per cent of New Year resolutions relate to economy, and about 20 per cent to a desire for improvement in character.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the—

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the

5th day of Feb., 1909

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,227,966.14
Overdrafts	125.68
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,326.16
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

## Bright and Active at 94.



Mrs. Lorena Smith, of Brantford, Conn., who is 94 years old, says she is bright and active and retains her mental faculties through the constant use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey which builds her system up and restores the vigor and strength of youth.

Mrs. Smith recently wrote: "For a number of years I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and found it very beneficial to me and am still using it. I have tried other tonics, but find Duffy's seems to suit my constitution the best and does me the most good. I am now in my 94th year. Am bright and active and retain all my mental faculties." Every testimonial is guaranteed genuine and is published in good faith with full consent.

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## DARROW WANTS TO KILL LOCAL OPTION

HOLLAND, Mich., March 20.—Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, well known for his radical theories, and chief counsel for Haywood, in the latter's trial for murder, would be pleased to hear the comments passed today on his talk against local option last night.

This place now is dry, but many claim that Darrow turned the tide of sentiment with his no booze, no freedom argument.

"The local optionists are bringing ruin to the country," said Darrow. "You are selling your freedom, throwing it away by the ballot. Stop this movement before you have lost all. When you were given your freedom, it was meant that you should hang on to it. The churches want everything. They get the saloons, soon they'll be wanting to deprive you of cards and every other freedom you have."

A La Pocket.

"Don't the French words on the menu trouble you when dining a la carte?"

"Not a bit. I just run my eyes down the list until I see something for 25 cents, then point to it, and say 'Please.'—Judge."

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## NORTH SIDE DON'T NEED HIGH SCHOOL

According to the decision of the jury in the Lincoln Douglass Debating Society of the high school last evening, La Crosse does not need another high school for the convenience of the north side students. The question as stated was, "Resolved: That a separate high school be established on the north side." Although Stam and Cronon brought forth many convincing arguments for the affirmative side of the question stronger points were introduced by Dickinson and Wing which influenced the jury to a 2 to 1 decision for the negative.

Seek Spartans' Scalp.  
After the debate Professor Schubert talked to the members of the society on the coming debate between the La Crosse and Sparta high schools. Interest is growing daily at the high school among the students toward the debate and an immense crowd promises to be in attendance. Sparta has defeated La Crosse in every game of athletics during the past year and the boys of the debating team hope to put one over on Sparta next Friday evening to make up for at least part of the defeats.

Prejudices are merely other people's opinions.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## KILLS MAD DOG WITH BALL BAT

OFFICER YEHLE CALLED TO "CURLY" HOLWAY HOME

CRAZED BRUTE TEARS THINGS

Members of Family Escape and Policeman Dispatches Creature in "Pink" Hawley Style

Officer A. Yehle, of station No. 2, was called to the home of "Curly" Holway, 821 Hagar street, about 10:30 this morning, by a mad dog which had started on a rampage in that vicinity and had gotten into the house.

The occupants of the house made a wild scramble for the outside and luckily locked the dog inside. Yehle made his appearance and he scene, and quickly dispatched the dog by knocking him on the head with a baseball bat.

The officer said that it was the worst case of mad dog that he had ever seen. The animal was frothing at the mouth and tearing everything to pieces that it could get its teeth into.

As far as can be ascertained no other dogs in the neighborhood had been bitten and there is no cause for an outbreak of rabies.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT OF ROBE

Wm. Barviak, residing at the lower end of Avon street, was arrested this morning and brought to the central station by Officers Taylor and Yehle, charged with stealing a robe out of a wagon of a farmer on the south side yesterday. John Van Loon a farmer residing in Mormon Coulee reported that his carriage robe had been stolen while he had left his horses tied in an alley and the police were soon on the trail of Barviak as the suspected thief. They went to his house and after searching the barn, a robe answering the description of the one which had been purloined was found hidden under some straw, and the man was arrested and brought to the south side station, where he is now held until the robe is identified by Mr. Van Loon.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. O. T. Erhart.

## FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAINS

A car in the freight train on the Northwestern road, which is due here about 5 a. m., was in some manner derailed just before crossing the bridge at Winona this morning, thus blocking up the tracks in such a manner that two of this morning's passenger trains were obliged to run over the Milwaukee tracks. As far as can be learned here, there was no damage done and no one injured, the only inconvenience being the delay of traffic for about four hours. The miniature wreck was cleared up before 10 o'clock this morning and the trains are now being run on schedule time.

## MRS. JOHN NEUMAN DIES AT 79 YEARS

Mrs. John Neuman died at 6 o'clock this morning, at her home, 728 Kane street, of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, and a daughter in La Crosse, Minn. Mrs. Neuman was 79 years old and had been a resident of the north side for about 25 years.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Thurow officiating and Undertaker Dwyer in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

## TRAIN ARRIVES AT 12:12 MONDAY

A new time card will go into effect Sunday on the Milwaukee road, affecting the time of but one passenger train here, that of No. 16, east-bound, due here at 12:20 p. m. Under the new schedule this train will arrive here at 12:12 p. m., eight minutes earlier. As far as La Crosse is concerned the time of the other trains will not be changed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, John Kessler. Especially do we wish to thank Father Murphy and the pupils of St. James school for their sympathy and floral offerings.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED KESSLER, and Family.

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## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

George Kingsley, deputy state game warden, is in Maiden Rock, where he will testify against the two men who were apprehended violating the state game laws in the early part of the week.

Mr. W. Hurley, 1715 Berlin street, is confined to his home by rheumatism.

Mr. Alfred Taylor of Beaver Creek, Wis., was a guest at the home of W. J. Spafford, 2113 George street, Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Rup, 1519 Avon street, is visiting relatives and friends in Aurora, Ill.

Mr. W. J. Spafford, 2113 George street, has recovered from his recent attack of the grip.

Mr. J. H. Blinston has returned to his home in Sparta after a visit at the home of his brother, W. H. Blinston, 1526 Charles street.

Mr. E. J. Horning has moved his family and household goods from 1627 Avon street to 2108 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinston, who have been visiting at the home of W. H. Blinston, 1526 Charles street, have returned to their home at The Dales, Ore.

Mrs. Norman De Sautelle of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Burg, 1120 Avon street.

Mr. Fred Riek, 1601 Loomis street, has returned from a business trip to Winona, Minn.

Miss Ella Keizer, who has been attending Teachers' institute at Beothel, Wis., has returned to her home, 2541 Loomis street.

Henry, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Malay, 2339 Loomis street, is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. J. Nelson, 2401 Prospect street, entertained a few friends at coffee Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maller and daughter Catherine, 1501 George street, left Friday for Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Pauline Gustaf, 1720 Loomis street, left Friday for Spring Valley, Minn., and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Almvez.

Miss Hazel Blanchard, 612 Rose street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Isham of Polo, Ill., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, 1522 George street, returned home Friday.

Mrs. John Smith of 2000 George street is visiting in Savanna.

Peter Helin, 1453 George street, has entirely recovered from his attack of blood poisoning, which has confined him to his home.

Mrs. W. Willis of 826 Rose street, has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will leave tonight for Indiana, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lawrence has been an employee of the Rubber mills while in this city.

Paul Weichert, a machinist at the "Q" machine shops at Grand Crossing left last night for a week's visit in Montana.

## DECIDE JAPS CAN ENTER AMERICA

"Resolved, that the Orientals be excluded from the United States," was the subject taken for debate by the Wendell Phillips Debating society last evening. After a heated and interesting discussion the jury consisting of Krause, Stevenson and Barret rendered a decision for the negative. Beust and Schlack up-held the affirmative, and Rohrbaugh and Keyes the negative.

## CINDER PATH FOR TRAINMEN

Yardmaster Emmerson built a cinder path yesterday in the yards of the Milwaukee from Mill street to the Rose street viaduct. All the trainmen appreciate it immensely as it eliminates the sloppy walking which they have had ever since the warm weather set in.

## EMMA HELLER DEAD

Miss Emma Heller died at her home at 425 Loomis street at 10:30 this morning from spinal trouble. She had only been ill since Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at St. James church, with Dwyer in charge.

Some boys are good for nothing, but any small boy will be good for a dime.

## THE CHURCHES

Trinity Lutheran.

Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street. Rev. T. T. Hooverstad, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. English service in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Rev. C. N. Moller, rector—Services Sunday afternoon at 3.

Norwegian Methodist.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner Berlin and Sill streets. Rev. Eliot Hansen, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Bethel Norwegian Church.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Baptist.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iver Larson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed Fores, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor.—Second Sunday in Lent. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Square Deal." Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord." Brierley. Evening, "The Extra Step." Music led by the chorus choir. Men's Brotherhood Tuesday evening. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

German Evangelical Lutheran.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurow, pastor. Regular services at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

North Presbyterian.

Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service 7:45.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Corner Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.—Services Sunday morning, 10:30; Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist.

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets. G. W. Fogg, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "A National Disgrace." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The Young People's meeting is at 6:30. Subject, "The Wicket Gate." Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "A Young Man Who Sold Out Cheap." The evening service is designed especially for young men. A large chorus will sing. The midweek prayer and business meeting is on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Young Men's Brotherhood club meets on Friday evening.

Second German Methodist church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m.

## FAREWELL SENDOFF

Robert Barchenfeld of 618 Avon street, left Thursday for a tour in Germany to visit his many relatives in the old country. The Frohsinn Singing society and many of his friends assembled to give him a good send off. Mr. Barchenfeld is the well

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Portage, Miss Mabel White was maid of honor and Wm. Whipperman acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Whipperman have left for a wedding trip in the east and upon their return will make their home in Portage.

Many a girl who takes piano lessons should be locked up. It is true that we live and learn, but it is equally true that most of us live and unlearn, also.

ENGINEER WEDDED

Fred Wiperman, a well known engineer on the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P., and Miss Edith Rohde of Portage, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the St. Johns Lutheran church in

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MORGENTHAU, Iowa, March 20.—  
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The robbery was discovered when  
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### CITY NEWS

AFTER PRIMARIES—The mayor  
announces he will appoint a com-  
mittee to investigate the controversy  
between J. P. Fetter and the board  
of public works after the primaries.  
WARMER WEATHER—Weather  
Observer Thompson cannot deny  
that warmer weather is probable  
next week and that by the end of  
that period the ice may be almost  
ready to leave the river.  
MASK PARTY—A mask party  
will be given by the Ivy Camp of  
the Royal Neighbors, at the Wood-  
man hall next Tuesday evening.

J. T. Brocken of Harmony was in  
town on a business mission a few  
days this week.

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### PERSONALS

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ing ad. Classified Col. Page 11.  
Skat tournament Sunday 2:30 p.  
m. at The Hellesman.  
C. L. White, W. J. Buchanan, Viro-  
qua; E. A. Lambert Rushford; N. A.  
Kronau, Caledonia; Miss Etta Phil-  
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A. G. Olson, Mabel, Minn.; Percy  
McClintock, West Salem; L. C. Mc-  
Clintock, Mindoro; are at the Ameri-  
can house.  
Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?  
W. C. Ritter, De Soto; Wm. Bos-  
ben, Norwalk, and K. Guelson of  
Stoughton are stopping at the Hotel  
Law.

Solo Tournament  
At the  
Square Deal Saloon  
Sunday, March 21st,  
At 2:30 Sharp.  
Corner of 12th and Adams.  
Irvine Blinnston and wife, who  
have been visiting friends and rela-  
tives in a LaCrosse and vicinity the  
past four weeks left Friday for their  
home in Dallas, Ore.  
The North Side Tribune office, the  
place to send your news, has moved  
to 712 Clinton street.

Mrs. Mabel Gill of Erie, N. D.,  
who underwent a serious operation  
at La Crosse hospital, is recovering  
and has been taken to the home to  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson  
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W. J. Ferris, president and general  
manager of the La Crosse Water  
Power company, left this morning  
for the Hatfield dam, to look over  
some of the work that is being done.  
Joe A. Bjornstad goes to Minne-  
apolis next Wednesday to take a  
position in the First National bank.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.  
Government report says the ice is  
16 inches thick here.

Miss Minnie Zaudrey, 1226 Market  
street, is seriously ill.  
Bock beer at the Bluff Arcade,  
Sunday, March 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grupp, Al-  
bert Lea, Minn., are the parents of  
a baby girl, born March 18th. Mrs.  
Grupp was formerly Miss Jennie Da-  
gendish of La Crosse.

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Rev. W. P. Cunningham will  
preach at the Congregational church  
at Trempealeau tomorrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wise have returned  
home after spending the winter out  
of the city.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?  
Hack calls promptly attended to.  
Phone 178. Gateway City, La Crosse.  
Henry Esch of Snyda, father of  
Congressman J. I. Esch continues to  
improve after his recent attack of  
bronchial pneumonia.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Miss Mayme Forster, who was re-  
cently operated upon for appendicitis  
at the La Crosse hospital, is rapidly  
recovering.

Every well dressed lady wears the  
LEONA. Why don't you when you  
can get them from \$1.00 up? The  
LEONA, three-in-one, corset cover,  
skirt and drawers combined. For  
sale by all first-class merchants.

Word is received from B. H. Val-  
entine that he has moved with his  
family from Lents, Oregon, to Mon-  
mouth, Wash. He has already been  
there three months, and John Val-  
entine is working in a store there.  
The remainder of the family joined  
Mr. Valentine this week. They are  
well satisfied with the west.

Who are the La Crosse Live Ones?  
Hjalmar Paulsen of Westby vis-  
ited in town this week.

J. W. Robinson of Melrose trans-  
acted business in the city Wednes-  
day and Thursday.

Every well dressed lady wears the  
LEONA. Why don't you when you  
can get them from \$1.00 up? The  
LEONA, three-in-one, corset cover,  
skirt and drawers combined. For  
sale by all first-class merchants.

Chris Johnson of Freeburg is vis-  
iting friends in the city.  
Mrs. John H. Johnson of Caledonia  
has returned to her home after  
visiting friends in town.

Nick Konzom of Caledonia was in  
the city on business Thursday.  
Mrs. J. B. Davidson is visiting  
friends in the city, while enroute to  
her home at Lake Benton, Minn.,  
from Caledonia.

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LEONA. Why don't you when you  
can get them from \$1.00 up? The  
LEONA, three-in-one, corset cover,  
skirt and drawers combined. For  
sale by all first-class merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Torgerson of  
Melrose are in the city attending to  
business matters before departing  
for their new home in North Dakota.  
Mr. Torgerson recently sold his farm  
near Melrose.

Attorney Roy E. Bigham, former-  
ly of this city, and who has been  
practicing successfully in Tacoma,  
Wash., for the past couple of years,  
has entered into partnership with  
L. C. Stevenson and under the firm

EYES EXAMINED  
GLASSES FURNISHED  
The finest and most careful work,  
without the use of drugs or medi-  
cines.  
W. T. IRVINE  
Graduate Optician, 429 Main St.



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Clothing

Will Best Hold That Boy

The surprising wear-  
ing and resisting qual-  
ities of the Continental's  
Boys' clothing are due to  
the fact that they are of  
the "best woolen fab-  
rics," in the smartest  
styles, and every minute  
detail of their construc-  
tion is finished in the  
best possible manner  
known to the tailoring  
art.

We bank on future  
business from these boys  
we are best serving to-  
day, with values and var-  
ieties not duplicated in  
other stores of this city  
Prices range

\$2 up to \$10

The illustration here  
today plainly depicts the  
"Knickerbocker" Suit for  
boys 7 to 17 years of age.

The Continental  
H. S. & M. Clothes for Men

name of Stevenson and Bigham have  
offices in the Bank of California  
building at Tacoma. Friends of Mr.  
Bigham will be pleased to learn of  
his continued success in his new  
field.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Englestad of this  
city visited in Onalaska the fore part  
of the week.

Mrs. Carl Holter returned to her  
home at Onalaska much improved af-  
ter her recent operation at the Luth-  
eran hospital.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOR DEAF IS GROWING

DELAVER, Wis., March 20.—  
(Special.)—The high school course  
established at the Wisconsin School  
for the Deaf at the beginning of the  
fifty-sixth year last September, is  
proving to be highly popular among  
people of the state who had already  
completed the regular course and  
were unable to continue their studies  
because there was no school to enter.  
Supt. E. W. Walker of the state  
school says that the high school  
course is filling a long felt want, in  
giving those who have completed the  
regular course the same advantage as  
hearing boys and girls who complete  
the public school course and then  
continue in high school. All the sub-  
jects taught in the high schools of  
the state are included here, and are  
supplemented by studies that are es-  
pecially adaptable to deaf and dumb  
boys and girls. It is Mr. Walker's  
idea to send forth broad winners;  
persons who need not be dependent  
on others after they leave school be-  
cause of their lack of hearing or  
speech. In this he is succeeding very  
well, if the excellent reports he re-  
ceives daily from graduates are a  
criterion. Next year the present high  
school class of ten is expected to be  
increased to at least thirty.

### THE REASON

That Gray's Yerba Santa is now  
enjoying such a remarkable run out-  
selling many times all the other  
cough medicines, is based on per-  
fectly natural conditions.

The latest knowledge we possess  
in the treatment of throat and lung  
troubles, and the most active reme-  
dies known to date, are represented  
in Gray's Yerba Santa.

Therefore, if you use it, you have  
the most improved and active treat-  
ment for cough you can possibly get,  
and hence that marvelous improve-  
ment after the first few doses taken.

If you are in doubt regarding this  
statement, just get a bottle, try half  
on my risk, if not correct, you'll get  
your money back.

What do you risk then in trying  
the most remarkable cough cure  
now before the people? Try a 50c or  
\$1.00 bottle on these conditions now!  
CHAS. BEYSLAG, Druggist,  
503 Main Street.

### SOCIETY

EVENING COMPANY  
Mrs. A. C. Millington entertained  
a few ladies last evening in honor of  
Mrs. John Oeschger, a former neigh-  
bor, but now residing at Grand  
Forks, N. D. Those present were  
Mesdames Olaf Skaar, Oden Oyen, W.  
F. Wolfe, F. A. Jones, E. C. Hig-  
bee, E. W. Gruenzner, Kaeppler,  
Cook, Gunderson, Homer Hart and  
Oeschger.

BIRTHDAY COMPANIES  
Thursday afternoon Anna Esch,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J.  
Esch, entertained a number of her  
little friends in honor of her birth-  
day.

Those present were Billy Robert  
Hurtgen, Carl Van Anken, Florence  
Schweizer, Jessie Evans, Ruth Salzer,  
Agnes Boyd, Louise Platz, Caroline  
and Gretchen Schweizer, Stanley  
Boynton, Dorothy Hart, Paul, Ruth,  
Mark and Anna Esch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stam of South  
Fifth street were pleasantly surpris-  
ed Tuesday evening by a number of  
their friends. Mrs. Green was mis-  
tress of ceremonies, while Mrs. Lewis  
furnished some delightful music.  
Those invited were Messrs. and Mes-  
dames Shaffer, Voigt, Russell, Bar-  
ber, Seaman, Lewis, Tucker, New-  
man, Green, Stam and Miss Pearl  
Newman. Refreshments were served  
at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sieger enter-  
tained at a family dinner Tuesday  
in honor of the birthday of Mrs.  
Sieger. Covers were laid for fifteen.

WOMEN'S CLUB BANQUET  
The La Crosse Woman's club gave  
a banquet to their husbands Friday  
evening at the home of Mr. H. L.  
Partridge. The rooms were prettily  
decorated in yellow and white, the  
club colors, and yellow daffodils were  
on the table.

The reception committee consisted  
of the officers of the club: Mesdames  
G. W. Lueck, C. Carter, Wm. De Sa-  
ntelle, A. Bentley and A. J. Eber-  
hart. At 8 o'clock the guests were  
seated at the tables, where they en-  
joyed the following menu:

Bouillon.  
Creamed Chicken. Mashed Potatoes.  
Stringless Beans.  
Fruit Salad. Wafers.  
Ice Cream. Cake.  
Coffee.

At the conclusion of the banquet  
the following program was rendered.  
Mrs. Ingham acting as toast mistress:  
Music, Miss Allie Pope; toast, "Our  
Club" Mrs. Lueck; music, Miss Mil-  
dred Eberhart; toast, "Inventions of  
the Hour," music, Miss Allie Pope;  
toast, "The Men," Mrs. Long; music,  
Mildred Eberhart.

ARTEMUS CLUB MEETS  
In the Artemus club of the high  
school last evening J. Whitcomb Ri-  
ley was taken for discussion. Miss  
Mathews, of the faculty, read sev-  
eral selections from Riley which  
were heartily appreciated by the  
members of the society. After the  
topic of discussion had been closed,  
Miss Alice Crowley entertained with  
a declamation.

MUSICALE.  
This evening Gled and Mrs. B. F.  
Bryant will entertain at a musicale  
at their home. Besides some of the  
best local talent in the city who will  
furnish both vocal and instrumental  
music, several prominent musicians  
from other cities will be present and  
add to the occasion.

There will be about a hundred  
guests present. From out of the city  
there will be Mr. and Mrs. Otto  
Granke of Chicago, Mrs. Larsen of  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Lathrop of Chicago. Among  
those who will take part in the en-  
tertainment will be Prof. Urquhart  
Cawley, Prof. Harry Packman, Prof.  
Isidore Tippman, Miss Candrian,  
Mrs. Henry Lawson, Miss Agnes Mc-  
Lindon, Miss Daisy Cawley. The ar-  
tists from out of the city will be Mrs.  
Maud Wells of New York, Mr. Alfred  
Bantly of Milwaukee, Mrs. Blanche  
Madison of Omaha. There will also  
be recitations by Miss Davis, Miss  
Grace Gesell and Dr. Colman. A  
pleasant evening is anticipated.

BASKET SOCIAL  
There will be a basket social in  
Shelby school, known as Van Loon  
District, Saturday evening, March  
27th.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U.  
The central W. C. T. U. will meet  
with L. J. Barlow, 1216 State street,  
next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Elections of officers will take place  
at this time.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bangsburg,  
524 South Sixth street, entertained  
at a St. Patrick's party Friday eve-  
ning in honor of Miss Nina Bangs-  
burg of Viroqua. The decorations  
were emblematic of the day. The  
program was most unique and enter-  
taining. Each gentleman present  
was given green and white tissue pa-  
per, pins and needles and requested  
to construct a hat of latest design  
for one of the young ladies present.  
Some of the creations would have  
done credit to a first class millinery  
establishment. The ladies in turn  
were requested to make neckties of  
the same materials for the gentle-  
men. There were some very elabor-  
ate concoctions as well as dainty and  
natty little affairs. The guest of  
honor took the prize for the ties and  
Mr. Fred Nelson for the most up-  
to-date chapeau which will probably  
grace the fair head of his "best  
girl" Easter Sunday. A guessing  
contest of old Irish conundrums was  
another form of entertainment. Mrs.  
Lockman took the prize at this while  
Mr. Ben Nelson took the gentle-  
men's. The evening wound up with  
music and refreshments. Those pre-  
sent were the Misses Vernie Otten,  
Mabel Rodemeyer, Mae Romanowsky,  
Florence Rehfuess, Jessie Hilton,  
Grace Wallace, Edna Wallace, Leo-  
ma Verheg, Nina Bangsburg, Cora  
Bangsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willis

## A FEARLESS, HONEST PREACHER GIVES HIS OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.

An Up-to-Date Clergyman Describes  
an Up-to-Date Household Remedy  
that Has Had the Test of  
Time and is Known the  
World Over.

Some preachers are afraid to give  
an outspoken opinion on any remedy,  
however highly they may esteem it.  
Others are not afraid.  
One of those who is not afraid is  
quoted below. Read what he says.  
He means every word of it. If you  
doubt it write him a letter, enclosing  
a stamp. He will tell you what he  
thinks.



Rev. J. T. Peeler

Catarra of Stomach.

REV. J. T. PEELER, Hendersonville,  
S. C., writes:

"I desire to make known for the ben-  
efit of suffering humanity my experience  
with Peru-na.

"I was afflicted with catarrh of the  
stomach, and though I tried many reme-  
dies, and applied to several doctors, it  
was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peru-na I believe  
I would have been in my grave to-day.

"I have every reason to believe that  
Peru-na is the greatest remedy for cat-  
tarra known to the world. Therefore  
I have been, and shall continue to re-  
commend it to those who are unwell."



REV. J. G. DUKES, Pastor of the  
Unitarian Church at Pinetown,  
N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state  
of health for several years, and noth-  
ing seemed to do her any good until she  
began to use Peru-na one month ago.  
Since then the color has returned to  
her face, and she is gaining in flesh  
every day, and I believe she is a well  
woman to-day.

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale  
and had but little life. He began to use  
Peru-na the day his mother began. To-  
day his face is rosy, and he is out in the  
yard running and jumping with the  
rest of the children."

Throat Trouble.  
Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Ave.,  
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes  
that for several years he has been trou-  
bled with a peculiar spasmodic affection  
of the throat, which interfered with his  
vocation as a preacher. He took Peru-  
na and his trouble disappeared.

Lockman, Messrs. Amor Anderson,  
Russell Oakes, John Otten, Edgar  
Best, Earl Lockman, Dale Lathrop,  
Ben Nelson, Fred Nelson, Claire  
Bovee, John Hammer and Lester  
Kelzer

MAUD POWELL TRIO  
In regard to the Maud Powell Trio  
which is scheduled to appear March  
25 at Germania hall, too much can  
not be said in praise. From Winni-  
peg, where they recently gave a con-  
cert, criticisms from the best mu-  
sical talent of that city, agree that  
a better combination had never ap-  
peared in that city. Of Mme. Powell  
it is said that "It would be hard to  
find a more perfect example of mod-  
ern violin virtuosity than that dis-  
played by Mme. Powell. She is  
most surely the greatest of all women  
violinists." In her hands it be-  
comes a living thing "filled with  
spirit, fire and dew." It was a vi-  
vid magnetic inspiring performance.  
Mme. Powell is one of the greatest  
violinists of the day, in many ways  
resembling Lady Healy and Camilla  
Urso. Her technique is one of great  
dexterity combined with exquisite  
refinement.

Miss Murkle is a remarkable  
cellist, reminding one in many ways  
of the great Gerardy. Her tones are  
beautiful and her style reposeful  
and the cleanness of execution are  
delightful.  
Miss Ford, the accompanist, de-  
serves every compliment. She has a  
hard proposition on hand for it is  
no small undertaking for a pianist to  
support such music as Mme. Powell  
has arranged for the program. That  
there are few, not many certainly,  
artists who individually excel the  
work of this trio is doubtless true,  
but as far as trios is concerned one  
can hardly conceive of one more ex-  
quisitely balanced concerted work.

SOCIAL BRIEFS  
Mrs. David Austin has gone to  
Chicago to see her new little grand-  
daughter, Frances Hill.  
The stork left a nine-pound baby  
girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
N. Dunham Friday morning.  
Dr. Harry Houck of Wautoma  
pleasantly surprised her friends by  
appearing at the home of Mrs. Da-  
vid Austin this morning.  
Mrs. Amelia Ryder, who has been  
visiting friends in Racine a portion  
of the winter, has returned home.  
Mrs. Van Steenwyk is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Cassels, in Chicago.  
Mrs. A. S. Dunham of Hokah, who  
was the guest of Mrs. D. P. Smith  
for a few days, returned this morn-  
ing to her home.  
Mrs. W. E. Sawyer is spending a  
few days in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wagner, 1223  
South Sixteenth street, entertained  
in honor of their daughter, Mrs. N.  
Foster, who is going west in a few  
weeks. Covers were laid for sixteen.  
Mrs. John Wagner entertained at  
a dinner last Sunday in honor of  
Mrs. Nanette Foster, who will leave  
in a few days for North Dakota.

STATE GOLF DATES  
ARE SETTLED UPON  
According to information received  
by local golfers from Milwaukee the  
Wisconsin Golf association will hold  
its annual tournament in Milwaukee

### NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND

It was a thrilling experience to  
Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For  
years a severe lung trouble gave me  
intense suffering," she writes, "and  
several times nearly caused my death.  
All remedies failed and doctors said  
I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New  
Discovery brought quick relief and  
a cure so permanent that I have not  
been troubled in twelve years." Mrs.  
Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works  
wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore  
Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe,  
Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and  
all Bronchial affections. 50c  
and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed  
by O. T. Erhart.

"Are you familiar with 'The Man  
Without a Country'?" asked the  
student of English literature

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**FERRO AUTO MARINE ENGINES**  
\$87.70 buys a complete 3 1/2 h. p. engine and equipment "B."  
\$119 buys 5 1/2 h. p. outfit "D."  
Be Sure to see them at  
**HERKEN'S TRUNK FACTORY**  
210 Main Street

## LA CROSSE MAY GET A VALVE FACTORY

BLAIR INVENTOR MEETS WITH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

ASKS NO BONUS TO COME

Session is Held at Office of Attorney F. H. Hartwell Last Evening to Explain Proposition

Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade and President Thomas Miller of the North Side Progressive league last night, together with a couple of experts, met O. O. Storlie of Blair, Wis., inventor of a high pressure valve, at the office of Attorney F. H. Hartwell with a view of bringing a factory for its manufacture to this city.

The valve is for steam, water or oil, and is used and endorsed by many users, including the Standard Oil company. Mr. Storlie was on his way to Eau Claire, where he is to explain his proposition to the Commercial club, and was induced to stop here by Mr. Hartwell.

Mr. Storlie is the inventor of a wire binder, but this was put out of use by twine binders. He is an inventor and is well known by his inventions. He asks no bonus and says his factory would employ twelve skilled men from the start. He already has much machinery and many dies and seeks a larger field where he will have an opportunity to expand and grow.

Secretary Utermoehl and Dr. Miller will lay the proposition before the organizations they represent for action.

## KIDNAPPERS ARE THERE IS OPINION

(Continued from page 1.)

Ashtabula tonight. Cannot make a lift here. Cleveland is like a live wire about it. Beware.

Couture also saw the beginning of the address the man wrote on the envelope into which he slipped the message. It was:

"A. A."

Tells Police Clue

Couture thought no more about the matter until he saw the advertisement inserted in the Cleveland Press by Mr. Whittia, which in accordance with the kidnappers' directions was addressed to "A. A." This morning at his wife's solicitation he told the police.

Couture said the man who wrote the message was short and heavy, with florid complexion and stubby

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GET THIRD LETTER  
SHARON, Pa., March 20.—A third letter from the kidnappers raising their original demand from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the return of Billy Whittia was received today, according to one closely associated with Attorney Warren Shilling, who heads the search that is being made for the boy.  
Worn out by worry, Mrs. Whittia, mother of the kidnapped boy, collapsed today.

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mustache, slightly sandy. He wore a mud smeared overcoat and was dusty and unshaven.

Billy Whittia's abductors would have had time to reach Cleveland by 5:20 p. m. the time this message was written, but not to change their clothes bearing the tell-tale mud stains of hard riding or to shave.

A God Retreat  
Ashtabula harbor, where it is believed that the writer of the mysterious letter intended to go, has a large foreign population. Its streets are full of children and abounds in good hiding places.

The search, already at fever heat here, was further stimulated today by the first offer of reward. It came from the Scripps-McRae league of newspapers of which the Cleveland Press is a member, and promised \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers.

Search Ashtabula  
ASHTABULA, Ohio, March 20.—The Hanna Dock and Pennsylvania railroad police, headed by Chief Wm. Dorland of Ashtabula Harbor are searching Ashtabula harbor to-

## IRVINE PLAIN FACTS ABOUT WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.

Perhaps you have had sad experience in this line, almost every one has. To have your cherished watch or clock injured by a careless or incompetent workman is indeed "Sad Experience." For over 20 years we have been doing all kinds of difficult watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Our aim is to make a clock or watch repaired by us as near like new as possible. We never slight our work and the large business we have established proves our claim. We use the watch factory methods and the highest grade of material and thoroughly test every time piece repaired by us before it leaves our hands.  
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler,  
429 Main St.

## DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

day for Billy Whittia, the kidnapped child, and one of his abductors, who are believed to have reached Ashtabula on the Pennsylvania train from Warren, Pa., at 5:30 Thursday.

Dorland began his search on information furnished by Pennsylvania detective John Beakley, who says he saw a man and boy whose description closely resembled that of the kidnapped boy and the dark complexioned abductor on the Pennsylvania train from Warren which reached Ashtabula Thursday afternoon.

"Beakley told me that Thursday afternoon shortly after he left Warren for Ashtabula that he noticed a boy about eight years old apparently alone," said Dorland. "He watched the boy as he would any youngster who was traveling without a companion. He said the boy appeared to be contented and was jumping from one side of the train to the other taking in the scenery."

Saw the Boy, Maybe  
"He was a light haired lad wearing light trousers, dark sweater with a red stripe and brass buttons down the front and a cap with earlap top."

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"LET BOY GO!" CROWE.  
CHICAGO, March 20.—"I say to the kidnappers of the little Whittia boy—turn the child loose. Even if you should get the \$10,000 reward you will lose out. You will be the sufferers in the end. Not only from reasons of right but from policy, then I advise you to turn the boy loose."

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Pat Crowe, kidnaper of Ed. die Cudaby, son of the Omaha millionaire, is thus quoted by a local afternoon newspaper in a public statement to the men who stole Billy Whittia. The statement goes on to advise the kidnappers as to how to get rid of the boy. It says:

"Take the boy blindfolded to some farmhouse. Lead him to the door and then escape while he is reeling for entrance. Don't turn him loose in the woods or fields and don't take the chance of taking him home."  
Crowe has recently reformed and for several months has been engaged in evangelical work here. At present he is at Pontiac, Ill.

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"Three feet behind the boy was a dark complexioned man; clean shaven, wearing a black derby, dark overcoat and a salt and pepper dark mixture suit. The man, he said, seemed to be paying no more than passing attention to the boy. Both got on

## Fine Art Jewelry

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## JUNIORS TO MAKE INSPECTION TRIPS

MANUFACTORIES OF LA CROSSE TO BE VISITED

FIRST VISIT PURE FOOD CO.

Earl Lockman Entertains Boys' Class Yesterday in First of Educational Visits

Once each week the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. will visit some local manufacturing plant or place of interest with a view of educating the young fellows of the city into the manufacturing industry of La Crosse. The first of these trips was made yesterday, when the juniors, under the leadership of Boys' Director Earl Lockman went to the plant of the La Crosse Pure Food company and inspected the place and enjoyed the hospitality of the management. The visit followed a social entertainment at the Y, which included a parlor field meet and other stunts.

Lecturer is Here.  
G. O. Shields, editor of Shields' Magazine, New York, and president of the League of American Sportsmen, yesterday visited the La Crosse Y. M. C. A., V. Tausche, Max Platz and other friends in the city. He is returning home from a trip west and he desires to arrange a date for a lecture to be given here later. Mr. Shields takes up the subject of game protection and general matters interesting to sportsmen.

Meeting Tomorrow.  
The Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow will be under the leadership of George Barrett, a layman of the First Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors, friends, pastor, choir and Eastern Star society for their kindness in assisting during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

A. LILLY and Family.

## WARREN SMITH IS DYING TODAY

Word has been received here from Fargo, N. D., today, announcing that Warren Smith, formerly of La Crosse, and son of J. W. Smith, the north side hardware man, is dying. Particulars are lacking Frank Smith, a brother, is hurrying to Fargo.

MODJESKA DYING.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—Mrs. Modjeska, the famous tragedienne, cannot live many hours, Dr. J. E. Boyd of Santa Anita, who is attending the actress at her home at Newport Beach, declared this morning that her condition was unchanged. She is dying with little hope of a rally.

STILL SEEK MURDERER.  
HAMILTON, Ont., March 20.—With the inquest into the murder of Ethel Kinrade, aged 22, the prosecution today renewed its search for evidence with which to dispel the mystery.

the train at Warren. The conductor spoke to the youngster who gave him a short answer.

"Later a brakeman tried to speak to the boy after sitting down beside him but the boy refused to talk after looking back at the dark complexioned man."

Man Sought Street Car  
"Shortly before the train reached Ashtabula the dark complexioned man asked one of the passengers about the time street cars ran from the depot to Ashtabula Harbor."

Chief Laskey of the Ashtabula police received word from Pittsburg Saturday that the Pittsburg police were satisfied Billy Whittia and his abductor had headed for Cleveland and warned Laskey to be on the lookout for them in Ashtabula.



## Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 23rd, 24th and 25th.  
Respectfully T. J. FARLAN.

## SPARTA-MELROSE RAILROAD CERTAIN

\$300,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR RAIL PROJECT

BUY RIGHT OF WAY AT ONCE

Purchasers Will Go Out and Acquire the Remaining Land Necessary During Coming Week

A meeting of those interested in the Sparta-Melrose Electric railroad project was held in Sparta on Thursday and the \$300,000 necessary to build the road was subscribed. Of this amount \$200,000 was subscribed by a Minneapolis firm, and the remaining \$100,000 has been subscribed by Spartans and farmers along the route.

During the coming week what remains to be purchased of the right of way will be bought up and it is planned to have the road in operation by November first.

The road will touch Sparta, La Fayette, Grant, New Lime, Melrose and Little Falls, and power for its operation will be furnished by the La Crosse Water Power company, it is understood.

## WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR CHEAP HOSIERY

CHICAGO, March 20.—The schedules in the Payne tariff bill which make for an increase in the prices of stockings are not going to be in the bill when it passes congress, if a protest voiced by 2,000,000 women can avail.  
The fight on the stocking tariff will be led by the club women of Chicago, who will ask the support of the national federation of women's clubs in the movement. As a result, not a lobby, but an army of women, is expected to march on the national capital and attempt to storm it. The first step in the national movement will be taken at San Antonio next week when the general council of the national federation of women's clubs meets. Preliminary meetings of the officials of the Illinois federation and Chicago federation have been arranged for today for the purpose of organizing the lobby and raising the banner of the stocking movement.  
Under the Payne schedule cotton, wool and silk stockings are the same as under the Dingley law. Raw wool is reduced but there is an actual increase in the tariffs on cotton hosiery.

Miss Hamrick of Chicago opens a lovely display of needle work at Stoddard Hotel Monday, giving lessons there a week. Designs for stamping the new brassiere, strap and directoire spring gowns are shown.

## LINKER REALTY COMPANY FORMED

Articles of incorporation were filed at Madison today for the Linker Realty company of this city with \$100,000 capital stock. The company will take over the properties owned and controlled by the Linker brothers, and is merely to facilitate the handling of the property of the incorporators.

## WOODMEN HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME

The Woodmen entertainment last evening proved a most delightful affair and the crowd that was present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Among the entertainers were Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ross, Carl Olson and John F. Doherty, who delivered an address on "Fraternal Insurance and Woodcraft." Dancing followed the entertainment. There were about 500 people present.

## Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.  
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The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.



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Colonist one-way second class tickets at special low rates on sale daily during March and April from all points on The North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.  
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Every sufferer from rheumatism in America who does not accept this offer is missing a real opportunity to rid himself of this painful and persistent disease.

Lee Electric Insoles have given immediate relief and permanent cure to thousands of sufferers, whose bodies have been racked with excruciating pains.

Thousands upon thousands of pairs have been sold in America at \$4 a pair, but in order to spread the news of their marvelous curative value broadcast throughout the country, we are making a special offer of \$2.00 a pair for the next 40 days, to induce every victim of rheumatism to give them a trial.

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Lee Electric Insoles should not be confounded with sticky foot plaster and the like, because they are skillfully constructed metallic insoles, that when worn, immediately produce a very mild and soothing current that soon begins to dissolve and draw from the body the uric acid, which, when lodged in the joints, bones and muscles, cause rheumatism.

Uric acid in the blood causes rheumatism, lumbago and gout. This fact is acknowledged by all medical men. Lee Electric Insoles commence to draw the poisonous uric

acid from your blood the first day you put them on. They are built so strongly that they make an ideal support for people who suffer from broken down arches. In such cases the mild electric current acts soothingly on the inflamed nerves, relieves the pain, and causes the blood to flow normally through the feet.

Our rigid and honest six months' guarantee holds good, no matter how much or how long you have suffered from rheumatism.

You take no risk in sending us half price (\$2.00) for a pair today. Simple and complete instructions will be sent with each pair. State

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## SEEKS CHIEF'S LIFE BUT SLAYS BROTHER

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 20.—Charged with the murder of his brother, Joseph, Henry Foss was placed under arrest Thursday and though still carrying in his head a bullet with which it is alleged he tried to end his own life, he was removed from the hospital to the county jail.

The motive for the alleged murder

is still a mystery, but it is believed by the police that the prisoner was seeking the life of Chief of Police O'Brien, who dismissed him from the police force last Sunday and became involved in a row that resulted in the killing of Joseph Foss. O'Brien's life was spared, it is thought, by circumstances that kept him in attendance at the circuit court all day Tuesday.

Foss called at police headquarters several times and asked for the chief,

# IN THE CHURCHES

**Emanuel Evangelical Association.**  
Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets. Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor.—Regular services.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street.—Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

**People's Sunday School.**  
People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

**Spiritualist Church.**  
First Spiritualist church, Linker's hall, corner Fourth and Main.—Usual services will be held.

**Christian Science.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Matter." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m.

**German Baptist.**  
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets. Rev. E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting; Friday evening, Young People's meeting at the home of Mr. Fr. Howley, 512 Jackson street. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 industrial school for girls and boys.

**English Lutheran.**  
The English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services fourth Sunday after Lent as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Chief service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:45. Midweek lenten service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal); Rev. C. N. Mol-

ler, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart Cawley, B. A. Services for fourth Sunday in Lent:

8:00—Holy communion.  
9:30—Sunday school.  
10:45—Morning service.  
Benedictus—Brewer in G.  
Benedictus—Garrett in E flat.  
Anthem—"Comfort Ye," Handel.  
Sermon—"Comfort Ye, My People."

7:30—Evening service.  
Service—Marks in B flat.  
Anthem—"The Day is Past and Over," Marks.  
Sermon—Third address on "Christian Unity."

**St. Paul's Universalist.**  
St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Theme of sermon: "Burden Bearing," continued. Sunday school at noon. People's devotional service at 7 p. m. in the Sunday school room. All are invited.

**Westminster Presbyterian.**  
Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrabach, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. W. D. Thomas, D. D. Solo by Walter Harrington. Sunday school at 11:45.

**First Methodist.**  
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets.—Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor. 231 South Eighth street. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Early Conversion of Children." Sunday school, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6:30. Sermon subject at 7:30 p. m., "Is There a Chance After Death? or Where Do Our Friends Go Immediately After Death and What is Their Condition Between Death and the Resurrection? Will that State Offer Another Opportunity to Those Who Have Thrown Away the Chance of This Life to be Saved?" The training class will not meet again until after the special meetings. Personal workers' meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**West Avenue M. E.**  
West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street, W. P. Cunningham, pastor.—Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. D. R. Morikubo will talk in the evening. W. A. Brotherhood will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Cosmetic and Redemptive Spirit." Evening subject, "Broad and Narrow Way." Singing by the choir.

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**First Congregational.**  
First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., preceded by a ten minute organ prelude by Prof. Packman. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme: "Christ's Success With an Abnormal Man." Vesper service in the church parlors, 7 p. m. "At the Wicket Gate" is the topic for the evening.

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## SCHWARTZ FLOORED BY JOHNNY GLOVER

NEW YORK, March 20.—Johnny Glover of Boston is today in line to tackle some of the best fighters in his class. Last night the New England lad administered a terrific beating to Yankee Schwartz, the Quaker City scrapper, flooring him for the count of nine in the seventh, sending him to the floor twice in the eighth and knocking him down four times in the last two rounds. Schwartz was all in at the finish.

A bridegroom and a bride know no such thing as doubt. What plants the first suspicion?

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What Are the Full Names of the Following TEN CITIES of the United States? (All Have a Population of 10,000 or Over.)

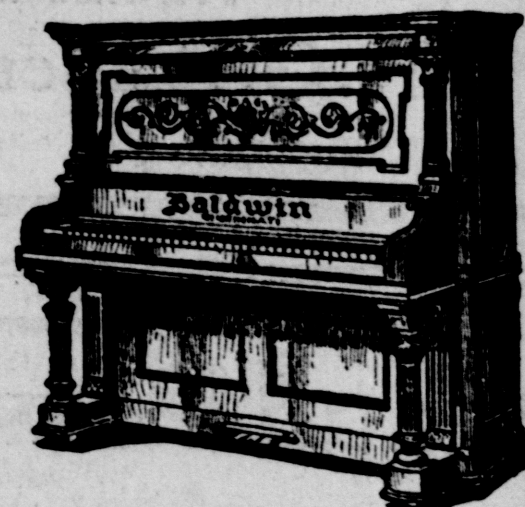
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## EXPLANATION--HOW TO WIN.

All that is necessary to do is to supply the proper and required number of deficient letters as indicated by the dashes (—) shown in each of the above 10 skeleton names of cities, each of which has a population of over 10,000. After you are SURE that you have supplied the RIGHT letters in each, write (or print) the fully spelled names one above the other, so that the first or initial letters of the entire 10 names, will spell out, when read from top to bottom, one of the great honors bestowed upon the famous BALDWIN LINE OF PIANOS. Looks Easy Enough, Don't It? BE CAREFUL JUST THE SAME.

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C. H. RAWLINSON,  
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## HOW TO WIN

Find the CORRECT Solution of the Puzzle

Envelopes containing solution will be opened for record a short time previous to the date on which the awards are given away.

The answers will then be examined in the presence of the judges and to the owner of the correct or most nearly correct solution, will be presented:

One \$350 Hamilton Piano—First Prize.  
One \$150 Purchase Check and \$5 in gold—2nd Prize  
One \$125 Purchase Check and \$5 in gold—3rd Prize

To the other contestants will be awarded in order of merit Purchase Checks of the following denominations, good on any new piano of Baldwin manufacture in the stock of the undersigned.

10 Purchase Checks ..... \$100.00 each  
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30 Purchase Checks ..... \$80.00 each  
35 Purchase Checks ..... \$75.00 each

Should there be more than one correct solution, or should two or more tie in securing the most nearly correct solution, awards will then be made upon penmanship and general appearance of the tying contestants papers.

If you are fortunate in getting one of these Purchase Checks and already have a piano, the Purchase Check may be disposed of to someone else, providing such transfer is properly endorsed by us.

## INFORMATION BLANK

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Name..... Date.....  
Street and Number..... Town..... or Rural Route.....  
Telephone Number..... Would you like to have a Piano?.....  
If you are under age, give name of father and mother.....  
Have you a Piano or Organ?..... If so, what kind and how old?.....

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For Contestants:

Write your solution on a plain sheet of writing paper, (complete information blank opposite), and send or bring to us.

There are no limits or restrictions as to the number of contestants in a family but only one prize will be given in a family.

None of the prizes can be awarded to any one in the family of an employee of The Baldwin Company, or Callaway's Music House, nor to any one of the judges in this contest, or to any one in their immediate families.

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This Contest will close Monday, March 29, 1909, at 10 a. m., and all answers must be delivered to us on or before that hour.



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### WISCONSIN NEWS

#### LIQUOR FIGHT TO BEGIN ON TUESDAY

"WETS" AND "DRYS" ARRAYED FOR WAR AT MADISON

#### STATE AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Two Opposing Bills Will Probably Be Modified and Combined and Then Recommended

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—(Special.)—The engrossing committee hearing of the week will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the senate committee on state affairs takes up the Marsh county option bill. Hundreds of petitions have already been received by the legislature and during the coming week hundreds for and against the bill will be presented. It is said that the Milwaukee brewers will send out a large delegation and that practically every brewery in the state will be represented by some law firm. The anti-saloon league has not been asleep and Attorney John F. Baker and others will present evidence to the committee in favor of the bill. So important is the hearing it is believed it will have to be extended into the evening.

**Aid to Highways.**  
On Thursday of next week the joint committee on roads and bridges will take up the question of state aid to highways. Since the legislature has decreed that the question of highway aid can be considered at the present session and does not need a special investigation, the bills of Assemblyman Jones of Sparta and Senator Browne of Waupaca have been noted for hearing. The two bills represent two opposite ideas. Mr. Jones would create a highway commission and then pay counties in proportion to the amount of good roads constructed annually. Senator Browne's bill would leave a large share of the highway work in the hands of the state geological survey. It is probable that some modifications will be made and that a bill presenting the combined ideas will be adopted and recommended.

**Stone Pile Bill.**  
The Hull bill to compel each county to establish a workhouse, where stone must be broken by the prisoners will be given a hearing by the committee on manufacture and labor of the assembly next Tuesday. The Ledvina bill to have the labor commissioner gather data on the health and vitality of laborers in factories will be given a hearing next Friday, and the charitable and penal institution bills of appropriation will be heard next Wednesday.

#### COMMITTEE MEN TO BE WELL CONSIDERED

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—(Special.)—Speaker Bancroft is going to take his time about selecting the four assembly members for each of the four committees created by the legislature last week to consider the questions of guaranty of bank deposits, workmen's insurance, income tax and water power franchises.

"I do not intend to decide upon the membership to these committees hastily," said Speaker Bancroft last night. "I must have time to study the membership with such an important task as these men have on their hands, I shall select men who are the best able to serve, the prime considerations being merit and fitness. I want to get the men who are interested in the various subjects, who will study the questions and who will be able to report bills to this legislature practically ready for passage."

Mr. Bancroft said he did not think there would be any announcement of the membership next week, as he thought it would take fully ten days to consider the matter of membership. The resolution provides for the appointment of twenty-eight men from the legislature on these committees. On each committee there will be three senate members and four assembly members.

#### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ANNUAL HOLIDAY

MADISON, Wis., March 20.—(Special.)—Lincoln's birthday will probably be made an annual holiday in this state. Early in the week the lower house killed a bill to make Feb. 12 a legal holiday on odd numbered years. This bill was revived yesterday by Assemblyman Le Roy and Speaker Bancroft declared that he would favor a bill making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday. At his suggestion the bill has been referred to a committee and it will be reported out next Wednesday for passage. The only objection to the bill is that it gives school children two holidays in the month of February. Endorsed by the several soldier members of the legislature it seems probable that the idea will be enacted into law.

### NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

#### MCGREGOR, IOWA

Mrs. John Rheinhardt departed on Thursday morning for her home at Elroy, Wis., after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. K. Gray and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

A large crowd attended the dance in Sullivan's opera house Wednesday evening.

J. D. Bickel returned from Chicago Monday.

Miss Stella Kelleher returned to Elkader Monday morning after a short visit with home folks.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in Glad township.

J. K. Gray was a business caller at Guttenberg Tuesday.

F. C. Parnell returned from Independence Wednesday.

Henry Leuthe of Des Moines spent a few days with his mother and sisters.

Henry Miller and wife of Postville spent a few days with Henry's mother, Mrs. Nan Miller.

Mrs. John M. Holland returned to Woonewoc, Wis., after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. K. Gray and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Heilman went to Monona on Thursday morning for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wiegand.

H. F. Schriver returned from St. Paul Thursday with three carloads of cattle.

Ed and Abe Bergman took a carload of horses west Thursday morning.

Miss Charlotte Kossack has returned from a pleasant visit with Dubuque friends.

Miss Viola Coffman returned home Wednesday from the Clark hospital, where she has been for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Otto Klein was called to Freeport, Ill., by the death of her brother, Will Sacke.

Mrs. Will Scott arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. C. H. Barron and friends.

L. Jennings has purchased the C. W. Cloyes property up Methodist Hollow.

Fredrick Morse transacted business in Chicago the first of the week.

Frederick Helen and William Walters entertained a number of their friends in honor of their birthdays.

Jacob Kramer has passed his 81st milestone and is still hale and hearty for a man of his age.

Miss Ida Townsend has been sick this week. Miss Olive Rice is taking her place in the public schools.

Mrs. Emma B. Farham who has been the guest of Mrs. Ida Long departed Tuesday for her home in Charles City.

Mr. Wm. Cody, former station agent for the C. M. & St. Paul, was in this city Monday. He is now located at Mason City.

John and Frank Boyle returned Thursday from St. Paul, having accompanied Mrs. A. C. Boyle and daughters who were enroute for Washington.

Mrs. C. L. Buck returned from Chicago Monday where she has been in interest of the women's togger.

Lloyd Donaldson is now general manager for the Cooke Electrical Construction company, located at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Kregel of Garavillo was in this city Tuesday.

#### A Religious Author's Statement

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." O. T. Erhart.

#### VIROQUA NEWS

Mr. John White of this city has purchased the Showers' hardware stock at Viola and will take possession in the near future.

Mr. Thomas Lindberg and Misses Olga Lindberg and Stendahl from Coon Valley were guests of friends in the city Friday.

Mr. Henry Allen, one of the brakemen on the Southeastern, had one of his fingers smashed in a switch Thursday.

County Treasurer Henry Rentz is able to be about after an attack of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Slack, a son, Thursday.

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Stretchberry Thursday evening.

Mr. J. H. McLees made a business trip to Sparta Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Jacobson entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Ogden who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wright Parcell at Iola, Kan., the past two months, returned to her home in this city Friday.

Mr. W. Webb, Sr., is at Prairie du Chien under medical care this week.

F. C. Bunn, editor of the Westby Times, was a business caller in the city Friday.

Many a fellow who has a vein of sentiment discovers that it is all in vain.

#### WHAT A WOMAN WILL NOT DO.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists' and dealers', 25c.

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### DAKOTA, MINN.

Mrs. J. M. Whitlock who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McDonald, came home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Cameron of La Crosse is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ida Fagely of La Crosse is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Helsaple.

The Ladies' guild met with Mrs. Jake Cewe, Sr., Thursday afternoon, a large crowd being present.

Dr. C. E. Wilson made a business trip to La Crosse Tuesday.

Ross Helsaple and family are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helsaple.

John Strupe who has been working near Houston, came home on Thursday evening.

Perry Brown was up to Richmond Monday and Tuesday helping H. Denes saw wood.

Len Lockwood has gone to North Dakota to look up a new location.

Mrs. Jessie Miles is dangerously ill.

Miss May Beach who has been keeping her piano at Miles', had it

removed to McKown's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry Brown who has been very sick for the past few months, is able to be out again.

Ben Dodge purchased a fine cow of Wm. Richmond Tuesday.

Sewed a ball of carpet rags putting her name in the center. The ball was sold to the gentlemen and they were to unwind the ball and take the lady to supper; the ball was to weigh a half pound. All say they had a fine time and rags to burn.

Farmers are improving the fine sleighing on the 17th of March, and the road between here and La Crosse is lined with teams.

W. L. Emily is still pushing his lamp burner and is having good success.

### LA CRESCENT, MINN.

A St. Patrick's day party at theasonic hall the evening of the 17th was a novel affair. The ladies each Dick Nagel who has been working in Montana, came home Monday evening.

Quite a number of Masons attended the funeral of Clark Thomp-

son at Hokah Tuesday.

H. A. Brown, agent on the C. M. & St. P. railroad at Mabel, Minn., is visiting his parents, J. M. Brown and wife, in this village.

Mrs. Davis of Iowa is here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lilly.

Felix Bumgardner is confined to his bed with pneumonia and considering his age it is doubtful if he will recover.

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### STUBBS SENSATION IN HARRIMAN PROBE

CHICAGO, March 20.—The government sprung a surprise during the morning session of the Harriman merger probe when J. C. Stubbs, traf-

fic director of the Harriman system, was suddenly summoned. He laid bare secret agreements of the transcontinental roads for years and showed that E. H. Harriman and his associates control not only the Union and Southern Pacific railroads but also the Canadian Pacific and the Panama railroad.

According to Stubbs' testimony, the American roads got the lion's share of the traffic and the Canadian Pacific had to be appeased a number of times, allowing it differentials varying from 10 cents to 30 cents New York scale, graded down as applied to western points.

Stubbs' testimony apparently established a freight pooling agreement between transcontinental roads extending over many years. He will also be asked regarding similar agreements reported to have been made since the establishment of the interstate commerce commission.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20. Fire caused by an explosion on the sixth floor of the Minneapolis Drug company's building Friday afternoon was stopped only after the building and stock had been damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

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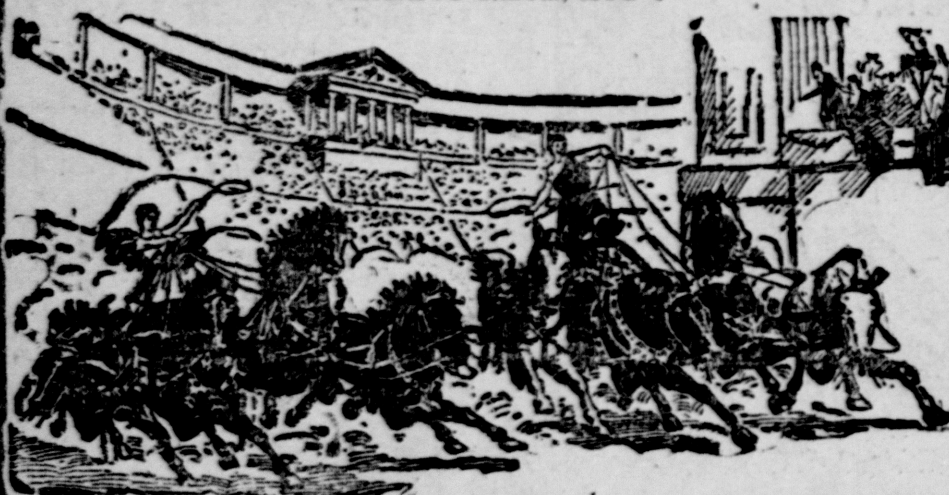
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The "Ben Hur" of the stage may with singular accuracy be described as a "sublime religious spectacle." Grave and dignified, it is exquisitely poetical in atmosphere and coloring. For years it has been a matter of wonder to those who have not witnessed it as to how it won the universal commendation of all classes and conditions of the public, but when one has seen General Wallace's drama the wonder ceases. The book has enjoyed wonderful favor with the reading public for a score of years, and yet while there are those who did not find the book to their liking, the play has no detractors. After witnessing Mr. William Young's dramatization of General Wallace's work three great pivotal scenes make an indelible impression on one's memory—"The interior of a Roman galley," the "chariot race" and "The Healing of the Lepers"—pictures once seen never to be forgotten.

The scene in the interior of the Roman galley is one calculated to fascinate the beholder with its realism and a certain sublimity of depth, breadth, color and outline. After the curtain has fallen, one longs to again hear the beating of time for the oarsmen, the clank of their chains, the creaking and grinding of the oars, and the deep, long swing of the whole scene, bounded on either side by three banks of fettered oarsmen, swaying backward and forward to their heavy tasks which can only end with their lives.

The chariot race is a striking exploitation of skilful stage mechanism. It fits into the story, crowning a climax that has been led up to with marvelous skill and force, that is intensely thrilling. It is a startling stage effect, not introduced because it is so, but because it is necessary to the development of the story. This is equally true of the other pivotal scenes referred to and if it were not, they would lose nine-tenths of their effectiveness.

An absolute antithesis of the galley and race scenes is that of the healing of the lepers. It is impossible to describe it; the description could not but fail to be adequate. In it is accomplished a tactful and yet impressive solution of one of the most difficult problems that presented itself in dramatizing "Ben Hur." The divine presence is vividly indicated; and yet with an utter impersonality that could not offend the sensibilities of the most devout. Two vast crowds, one going forth from Jerusalem to meet Him, the other accompanying the Nazarene from Bethpage, bearing palm branches and singing "Hosannas," are seen to meet on the slopes of the Mount of Olives. Into the midst of the multitude walk the lepers, who are seeking Him to be cleansed of their affliction; the crowds shrink from them in fear of contamination. They press onward up the Mount and then as if from the passing of some intensely luminous object, comes a broad stream of purest white light, falling on the bowed heads of His worshipers in benediction and upon the lepers kneeling with hands outstretched in supplication—and they are healed.

Seats for the engagement of "Ben Hur," which is scheduled for presentation at the La Crosse Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 25, 26 and 27, with special matinee on Saturday, March 27, will go on sale Monday, March 22.

#### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles, 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

### THE AMATEURS AT THE BIJOU

The amateur bill at the Bijou last night consisted of three numbers, somewhat of a light program compared with those of the past. The Newsboy quartet composed of Masters Myra Levy, leader, Roy McKinny, Floyd Darling and Jess Harris were the hit of the bill and sang in fine style "Jungletown," "Harvest Moon," "Brudner Sylvester" and "Little Girl in Blue." The last selection was sung by Jess Harris who was forced to respond to encores until he was black in the face.

George Graebner sang "Love Me and the World is Mine" and "Somewhere." The young aspirant for vaudeville honors has a voice that is worth paying attention to. The machine man persisted in throwing vermillion colored light upon him which made George look like a discarded postage stamp at times.

Erick Erickson, the cobbler virtuoso made his 'steenth appearance and went as strong as ever. The Norwegian folklore songster put over a new song last night but the audience was not wise to it as it was

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the same old tune. Erickson has the faculty of droning himself into a state of comolence from which all the combined ingenuity of "Swede" Larsen and Billy Freise can not awaken him. The lowering of the motion picture curtain mercifully put an end to the audience's anguish. Two large houses were in attendance.

#### "QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY" AT LA CROSSE TONIGHT

The Franklin Stock company presented "A Daughter of Judah" at the La Crosse theatre last evening. The play was by far the most refined and highest class play of the week and it was presented in an entirely capable and pleasing manner.

Tonight "Queen of the Highway," the famous western comedy drama, will be presented. As may be imagined from the title this piece has an abundance of comedy and swift action in its make-up, and there are thrills in plenty for the most ardent lover of melodrama.

Tonight will again be ladies free night.

Tomorrow the company will close what has proven to be a very successful engagement here with "Lost to the World," one of the strongest and best four act melodramas ever written. This play is at present being presented over the Stair and Havlin circuit in all of the great cities of this country.



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\$12.00 round top table, 42 in. imperial finish, with pedestal. Special for	\$9.50	\$30.00 sideboard, solid oak. Special for	\$23.50	\$35.00 Wilton Rug, 9x12 ft. Special price	\$29.50	\$43.00 Genuine No. 1 Leather Couch, fine steel construction, 28 springs in the body. Special sale	\$35.00
\$6.50 42 in. sq top table, plain oak. Special for	\$4.90	\$4.50 Rug, 3 ft.x6 ft., floral and Oriental patterns. Special price	\$3.49	\$32.50 Wilton Rug, 8 ft.3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Special price	\$25.00	\$25.00 Genuine Leather Couch, steel construction, Special price	\$19.50
\$21.00 set chairs, genuine oak, box seat, covered with leather and claw foot. Special for six chairs	\$18.00	\$7.50 Fine Wilton Rugs, 36 in.x63 in. Special price	\$4.75	\$15.00 Combination Book Case and Writing Desk. Special price	\$10.50	\$15.00 Golden Quartered Oak Library Table, Special price	\$11.50
\$13.50 round top table, pedestal base, claw foot, 42 in. top. Special	\$11.00	\$5.00 Fine Wilton Rug, 27 in. x54 in. Special price	\$3.98	\$11.00 Chiffonier, golden oak with mirror. Special price	\$8.00	\$30.00 Genuine Leather Turk- ish Rocker, special price	\$21.50
\$18.00 table, 42 in. square, quarter sawed top, 5 in. legs. Special for	\$13.50	\$2.50 Axminster Rugs, 27 in. x63 in. Floral and Oriental. Special price	\$1.98	\$12.00 White Maple Chiffonier, special price	\$9.00	\$9.00 Morris Chair, special price	\$7.25
\$12.00 set of six oak and solid seat. Special for six chairs	\$10.00	\$15.00 Tapestry Rug, 9x12 ft. Special price	\$10.50	\$12.00 Imperial Oak Dresser. Special price	\$9.00	\$47.50 Buffet, Extra large full quartered sawed oak. Special price	\$39.50
\$17.00 china closet. Special for	\$14.50	\$25.00 Axminster Rug, 9 by 12 feet. Special price	\$17.75	\$25.00 Genuine Leather Turk- ish Rocker, Special price	\$17.50	\$35.00 Genuine Leather Steel Constructed Couch 28 springs. Special price	\$27.50
\$55.00 china closet, very large and massive. Special for	\$47.50	\$30.00 Axminster Rug, 9x12 feet. Special price	\$22.50	\$12.00 Morris Chair, special price	\$9.25	\$22.50 Couch, covered with green car plush. Special price	\$16.50
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WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-11

WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-18-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1514 King. 3-18-20

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WANTED—Dining room and chamber maids. Hotel Law. 3-20-23

WANTED—Girl 122 So. 17th. 3-20-27

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FOR RENT—Good room for office 317 Pearl, upstairs. 3-19-25

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LOST—Dog, black spaniel, return to 209 Main. Reward. 3-18-20

LOST—Almost a change to buy 1527 Prospect St. Geo. B. Marcin, Jr. 3-20-11

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GRANKE Market and Transfer line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 3-15-11

### Funeral Director

W. L. TETLEY, formerly with THILMAN Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 320 So. 4th St. 3-6-4-6

### Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pitzner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 201-M; old, 7492. 3-10-4-10

### Viavi

HOME TREATMENT—Send for 400 page "Viavi Hygiene" sent free. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R, La Crosse. 3-13-4-12

### Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-11

### Worth Dollars Costs Cents

H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy, best medicine on earth. Will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's drug store. 3-15-20

### Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

### Miscellaneous

WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice ring free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St. 3-9-11

WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E. care Tribune. 3-10-11

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R. care Tribune. 3-9-11

\$300 MONTHLY if you have \$300. The sick made well without medicine. The Oxygenator cures diseases with oxygen; free book; agents wanted. C. C. Johnson, Beatrice, Nebr. 3-15-22

HORSES WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of horses and mares, weighing from 1200 to 1800 lbs., and from 3 to 10 years old. Will buy any kind that is fat. Bring in your horses, will be at Clark & Clark livery, La Crosse, March 20th. '09. Barrett & Zimmerman. 3-18-20

WANTED—To exchange a two story store and dwelling for small house. Inquire 1441 Caledonia street. 3-19-20

WANTED—To buy small second-hand lethe and drill. Address, Steele, Tribune. 3-19-20

WANTED—Buyer for 208 Kane St. Good thing at \$600.00. Geo. B. Marvin, Jr. 3-20-11

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 309 So. 5th St. Strictly modern. 3-20-27

SAN LUIS VALLEY, Colorado, home of the famous pea-fed sheep and hogs. Potato crops net over \$100 per acre. Best improved irrigated land in the west. Write for booklet and special price list. C. C. Kerr, & Co., Monte Vista, Colo. 2-20-Sat-to-5-24

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand office desk. Address, W. L. care Tribune. 3-20-23

WALL PAPER CLEANING—A housekeeper's friend and a paper hanger's enemy. Clean that dirty wall paper and save money. We call and demonstrate free. No dust, no dirt, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. F. M. Yeo, 1907 Charles St. New phone, 1015-R. 3-20-26

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

COAST SHIPMENTS

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WHY PAY RENT?

Where land is high priced, when I can sell you a choice 160 acres of land located in a fine country, and near railroad and town, for \$12.50 per acre. I can also, locate on choice homesteads in western South Dakota; if you are looking for an investment in good, cheap farm lands or if you want a homestead do not put it off but come at once, it will not be long until the homestead lands will all be taken.

For Information Write

HUDSON LAND AGENCY,

MIDLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA.

### COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to 7.10; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.85 to \$3; Texans, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; 5c higher. Light, \$6.25 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.90; pigs \$5.25 to \$6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market strong. Native sheep, \$3.35 to \$1.15; westerns, \$3.50 to \$6.20; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.85; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.90.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for tomorrow, 200; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.80 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.70 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$5.75; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; Texans, \$4 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market 5c higher; light, \$6.35 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.90; mixed, \$6.75 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market 10c to 15c lower; native sheep, \$3.15 to \$5.70; western sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.70; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.70.

WHEAT—Yesterday, Week Ago.

May ..... 116 117 1/2  
July ..... 103 105 1/2  
Sept. .... 97 98 1/2

CORN —  
May ..... 66 1/2 68 1/2  
July ..... 65 1/2 67 1/2  
Sept. .... 65 67 1/2

OATS —  
May ..... 54 1/2 55 1/2  
July ..... 48 1/2 49 1/2  
Sept. .... 40 1/2 41

Underwriters

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-1 yr

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, In Probate; La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Schroeder, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Caroline Schroeder of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 6th day of March, A. D. 1909, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1909.  
JOHN F. DOHERTY,  
Attorney for Executrix.

TO FIGHT HEALTH LAW

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 20.—At a meeting of 800 milk shippers from Milwaukee, Waukesha and other counties, it was decided to fight the Milwaukee ordinance which forces farmers shipping milk to the city to have certificates that their cattle are free from tuberculosis.

They will fight a state law on the same subject.

The Milwaukee ordinance is the same as that which is being sought in Chicago.

BERGER FLAYS TEDDY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Victor Berger, one of the leaders in the national socialist party, today reported to Theodore Roosevelt's structures on socialism in the Outlook by asking what trusts Roosevelt ever "busted."

No woman would wear eye-glasses if they didn't improve her looks.

## DAILY MARKETS

### FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 20.—The tone of the first few minutes was unsettled and feverish. Interborough-Metropolitan declined about a point and the others lost fractionally. Steel common lost half and the preferred 3-8. C. & O. and Amalgamated Copper and Rock Island preferred were fairly well held while the rest of the list was heavy and a slight fractional gain was made in Erie common.

11 a. m.—After the early losses sustained in the majority of issues the market became firmer and there was a slow upward movement during the balance of the first hour.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds dull and irregular.

The market closed weak.

Bark Statement.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The weekly statement of the associated banks as issued today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase \$1,453,525.

Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase \$1,461,000.

Loans, decrease \$3,718,300.

Specie, increase \$189,800.

Legal tenders, increase \$342,800.

Deposits, decrease \$3,683,700.

Circulation, increase \$22,200.

Total loans, \$1,301,635,400.

The surplus of the banks is \$15,519,875, against \$49,481,250 last year, and \$8,337,475 two years ago.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; higher. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.85; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady. Native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.80; westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.90; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.80; westerns, \$5 to \$7.90.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Treasury statement: Receipts, \$1,649,179; disbursements, \$1,910,000.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; native steers, \$5 to \$6.85; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3 to \$4.80; calves, \$3.75 to \$7.50; western steers, \$4.80 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3.25 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.75; light, \$6.20 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5 to \$5.60.

No sheep.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 20.—Eggs—Extras, 21c; prime firsts, 19c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 14 1/2-2c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 29c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 14 1/2-2c to 15c; young Americas, 16 to 16 1/2-2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 7c; chickens, 15 1/2-2c; spring chickens, 15 1/2-2c; ducks, 14 1/2-2c; geese, 8 to 9.

Potatoes, 80 to 90c.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Increasing heaviness was seen in wheat today. The support was unimportant, the news depressing and only the caution of the bears prevented a selling onslaught. Scattered longs unloaded a little, giving the market its only weak spot. Markets north-west displayed considerable weakness, which had more or less influence here.

Corn developed much weakness. One of the largest local cash grain concerns sold September heavily.

Trade in oats was dull, the market displaying an increasingly heavy tone.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—  
May ..... 115 1/2 115 1/4 115 1/4  
July ..... 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2  
Sept. .... 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

CORN—  
May ..... 66 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
July ..... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
Sept. .... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

OATS—  
May ..... 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2  
July ..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
Sept. .... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

PORK—  
May ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/2  
July ..... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/4 17 1/2

LARD—  
May ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2  
July ..... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

RIBS—  
May ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2  
July ..... 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—President Taft returned from New York at 2:20 this morning, his private car Constitution being attached to the regular passenger train. The run from the metropolis was made without accident and the big White House automobile was waiting for him at the Union station. U. S. Marshal Palmer of the District of Columbia was the only official to formally welcome Taft home.



# NOTICE!

I have gone into the Wall Paper business with A. & C. Johnson, 221 Main St., next to my old location we were burned out. I will be glad to welcome all my friends and former patrons to this store. We are better prepared to serve them than ever, for we can now execute as well as suggest ideas having at our disposal a full force of expert painters and decorators together with the largest and most carefully selected stock of fine Wall Paper in the state.

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### GOVERNOR HADLEY MAY RESIGN SOON

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—That Gov. Hadley may quit the executive office to become a United States judge in the northwest is a rumor that is causing much comment here. State Senator Geo. W. Humphrey is responsible for the report and he declares that it comes authentically from Washington.

Hadley is said to have expressed a desire for such a position and President Taft is reported to have promised to appoint him as soon as a vacancy occurs. His reason for resigning is that the climate at Jefferson City does not agree with him

and he wants to find a more healthful place in which to live.

### BROTHERHOOD OF YEOMEN.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold their regular meeting in Coren hall next Thursday evening, when the full work will be put on by the degree team. Miss Lucy Campbell has been elected to fill the position of chaplain, which has been vacated by Mrs. Foster. Deputies Mr. and Mrs. Lee are getting another large class of members which will be taken in on the evening of April 6. Two thousand and twenty-four medical examinations have been received at Des

Moines during the first 15 days of March.

The ladies of Rowena Circle Brotherhood of American Yeomen, gave a farewell party on Mrs. Nanetta Foster in the Nicholson-Scott hall Monday evening, March 15, which proved to be one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season and was attended by 120 Yeomen. Ten tables of progressive cinch was played in the reception room and prizes were awarded as follows: Head prizes, Dr. J. A. Winter and Mrs. H. J. Roth; second prizes, Mrs. J. Wagner and Mr. J. Behling. At half after ten dainty refreshments were served. The young people made merry by dancing until the early hours of the morning. Mrs. Foster

was chaplain of the Yeomen and recording secretary of the Rowena Circle, B. A. Y., and has made many friends among the Yeomen. Her departure will be a great loss in the Yeomen and Rowena Circle. She was presented with a handsome gift. The farewell party took place on the evening of the 24th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake. They were surprised by being presented with a handsome linen lunch cloth.

Rowena Circle held their regular meeting in Nicholson-Scott hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nellie Grove was elected to fill the office of recordings secretary to succeed Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Foster leaves for North Dakota Sunday evening. After the

business session, progressive cinch was played till 5 p. m., when dainty refreshments were served. There were six tables. Prizes of Haviland plates and cut glass were awarded to Mesdames Welch, Rupert, Flanagan and Wagner.

Rowena Circle will give the tenth of their series of public card parties in Nicholson-Scott hall next Tuesday afternoon, March 23.

### WANT INS. EXEMPT FROM THE NEW TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Among members of the house today a question was raised that may have an important bearing when the inheritance tax contained in the

Payne bill comes up for action.

The issue is whether the inheritance tax will have to be paid on the proceeds of life insurance policies. Many members of the house who are willing that the tax should be applied to ordinary property think that life insurance should be exempt. That section of the bill refers to "real and personal property," but makes no specific reference to life insurance.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

### GIN MORE COTTON THAN LAST SEASON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The census bureau today issued its final report on quantity of cotton ginned during the present season. It makes the amount turned out by ginneries to March 1, counting round as half bales, and including linters, 13,408,000 bales against 11,261,163 in 1908.

The figures for 1908 were only exceeded by those for 1904 since the time the census bureau has collected crop information. The 1904 crop was about 300,000 bales larger than that of 1908.

Our present complete lines show varying shades of all colors in such profusion that there can be no doubt, first, of the fact that Fashion has no special favorites in colors for spring, and, secondly, that every woman is assured of securing any desired harmonizing or contrasting effect.

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## Attention All! The Stocks of New Spring Garments Are Here in Great Varieties

The best the markets afford at rock-bottom prices. We only ask you to make comparisons--then judge. Reliable women's apparel of the highest standard qualities is what we sell and ask you to carefully examine before making your spring purchases.

### Women's exclusive new spring suits

**\$20.00 Each**—For suits in blue, brown, green and grey panama, also fancy striped worsted cloths; the coat full taffeta or satin lined, either plain tailored or silk and braid trimmed models. Newest gored skirts.

**\$22.50 Each**—For suits in blue, black, brown or tan panama cloth; coats full satin lined, neatly silk and braid trimmed at collar, cuffs and pockets, skirts gored.

**\$25.00 Each**—For suits in plain serges, fancy striped worsted and plain colored panama cloths; coats are full taffeta silk or satin lined, in the neat tailored or trimmed effects, in the new hipless, semi-fitting or tight fitting styles. Skirts all gored models, plain or trimmed styles.

A great selection of suits made in all the latest styles of the most wanted fabrics are priced at **\$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00.**

### Excellent varieties in the new Spring coat models

**\$5.00 Each**—For coats made either in covert or fancy striped worsted fabrics, trimmed with self-straps at collar, cuffs and pockets.

**\$5.95 Each**—For coats made of fine wool materials. Neatly trimmed models.

**\$6.50 Each**—For coats made of birds-eye covert cloth; nicely trimmed with self-straps and beautifully man tailored.

**\$9.85 Each**—For coats made of finest covert cloth; yoke lined and neatly self-trimmed.

Other coats in covert also serge in black are priced at **\$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.**

### Women's newest spring skirt models

**\$5.00 Each**—For skirts made in blue, brown and black chiffon panama cloth; are neatly button and braid trimmed at sides, of the newest gored models.

**\$6.50 Each**—For skirts of blue, brown, black or taupe chiffon panama cloths; made in the gored style, has fold at bottom which is neatly silk piped, also button trimmed at sides. Exceptional value.

**\$8.50 Each**—For skirts made of French serge in blue, black, brown and taupe. The style is gored, with two self-bands piped with silk and button trimmings.

**\$8.45 Each**—For skirts of Altman's Voile in black only, made in 11 gored style, trimmed with satin buttons.

**\$10.00 Each**—For skirts made of Altman's Voile or fine French serge, neatly trimmed, also plain tailored effects. About fifteen styles to choose from.

### Wonderful diversity in the new Spring waist styles

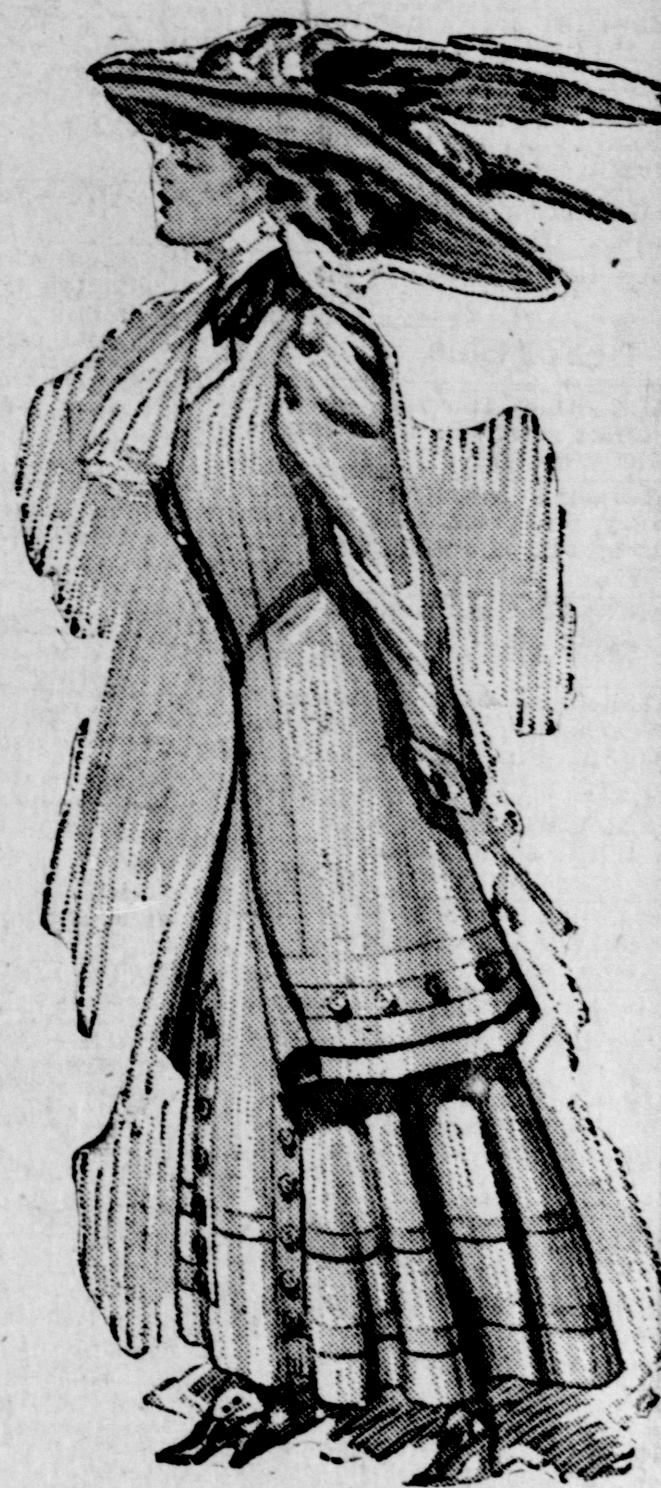
**\$3.95 Each**—For waists made of fine net, in ecru color only, trimmed with Persian bands front and back, with long tucked sleeves with bands to match.

**\$5.00 Each**—For waists of net in white and butter color, nicely trimmed with embroidered front and back, full china silk lining.

**\$8.45 Each**—For waists made of fine quality net; full china silk lined, beautifully ribbon trimmed.

Many others are being shown here priced at **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$20.00.**

The noted variance from last season's modes shown in our spring assortments of women's garments has quickened the interest in a very perceptible degree in the vast and beautiful showing. There is an appreciation of refinement such as can not escape attention. This is particularly true of the costumes, dresses and suits.



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